

Weather Forecasts

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly westerly and southerly, generally fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

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WAITING TO DO THEIR DUTY

Earl Grey Says Canadians Are Counting the Days Until They Can Share in Naval Defence of Empire

PRONOUNCEMENT BY FINANCE MINISTER

Parliament and People Prepared to Take Up Imperial Burden, in the Opinion of Hon. W. T. White

LONDON, May 17.—Earl Grey presided at the Royal Colonial Institute dinner tonight, which was attended by Viscount Milner, Earl Stanhope, Admiral Fremantle, Dr. George Parkin and Sir Hartman Joubert.

Earl Grey paid a glowing tribute to the Duke of Connaught, who together with the Duchess, he said, had captured the hearts of the Canadians immediately upon their arrival. The people of the Dominion were conscious of having secured an official chief, a man, not less conspicuous for his noble qualities than for the distinction he enjoyed as a member of the royal family.

Recalling that Empire Day at Toronto, when six thousand youths shouldered their rifles, proud of the ability to do their part in the defence of the empire, Earl Grey said the sight made one feel that if there should be a question of an adjunct, Canada would not be that adjunct. Alluding to the fact that Great Britain bore the burden of defence of the empire, the speaker declared that Canadians were galled by the thought. They envied that privilege and were counting the days until they could claim their share.

Dr. Parkin declared that the way in which Ambassador Bryce was treated was unjust. If the leading statesmen of Britain were induced to visit the overseas Dominions they would find there vast problems infinitely more important than some of the questions that received the most attention.

Federation of Empire.
TORONTO, Ont., May 17.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, speaking at a dinner tendered him tonight at the National club, dealt with the position of Canada in the empire, especially the position Canada would bear in the future as a binding force holding together the portions of the empire to the eastward, and in Asia.

Mr. White said:
"At present the world is at peace. In order to maintain peace it is necessary to be strong and that can be accomplished by the five nations getting together, not for aggression, but for defence. The parliament and the people of Canada are prepared to do their full share in the matter of imperial defence."

"To the federation of the empire there seems at present no insuperable difficulty. It will be a matter of growth and development as always in the case with the British race. The distance is fast becoming annihilated. Halifax is nearer to London than to Vancouver. There is no more ultimate difficulty in federating the empire than in federating Canada or the United States. The statesmanship of the empire will always be equal to the empire's needs. In numbers, wealth of power and in influence Canada will be the very heart of the empire in the days to come."

HEIR TO \$6,000,000

Illinois Carpenter's Windfall Following Death of English Aunt

JOLIET, Ill., May 17.—Frank A. Jackson, a carpenter-contractor of this city, received word in a letter last night that he is the sole heir to the estate of Mrs. Mary Jackson of Pilkington, Yorkshire, Eng., containing 24,500 acres and valued at \$6,000,000. The woman, who was his aunt, died on April 2, according to the information in the letter which was from a young brother in San Antonio, Texas, who had been asked by a London solicitor to aid in locating Jackson.

Socialist Candidate

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Eugene Victor Debs of Terre Haute, Ind., was nominated late today as a candidate for the presidency of the United States by the national Socialist convention.

TODAY'S SUMMARY

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CADETS' VISIT

Australian Corps Will Sail For Canada on June 5

MELBOURNE, May 17.—Secretary of State for Defense Pearce has received a cable from Col. Hughes, minister of militia, asking that the cadets which the Commonwealth intends sending on a visit to Canada should travel to the Dominion by the steamer Suverre, which leaves Sydney on June 5. Owing to this request it has been found impracticable to hold a qualifying examination for those who would make the trip, and instead two lads from the best teams of each state will be selected to make up the contingent. An officer and non-commissioned officer will accompany the boys.

SAILS FOR HOME

Premier McBride Is Passenger On Empress of Britain

LONDON, May 17.—Among the passengers on the steamship Empress of Britain which sailed for Canada today were Premier McBride, his wife and daughter; Sir Frederick Borden; Sir Charles Tupper; Sir Hibbert Tupper and Stuart Tupper.

Wants Separate High School

TORONTO, Ont., May 17.—The Roman Catholics of Toronto are seeking the withdrawal of several school trustees from the board of education and the establishment of a separate high school. They have purchased a lot, and will ask for the necessary legislation.

HON. W. J. BOWSER REVIEWS ISSUES

Explains Conditions Relative to Decision of Privy Council Prior to the Appeal—Provincial Interests

An interesting and instructive review of the conditions which led up to the decision of the privy council in regard to the respective powers of jurisdiction of the Dominion government and the governments of the various provinces on the question affecting the incorporation of companies was furnished a Colonist representative last night by Attorney-General Bowser.

Mr. Bowser traced the question through the labyrinth of phases, from before the preliminary conference at which the subject was discussed by the parties interested; and after doing so he stated that Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., of Toronto, and Mr. E. Lafontaine, K. C., of Montreal, had been appointed to represent the provinces at the forthcoming argument before the supreme court of Canada. The attorney-general said:
"At the last conference which the provinces had with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then premier of Canada, and his colleagues, this question of jurisdiction on the part of the provinces to incorporate companies in one province, the incorporation entitling them to do business in the others also, was brought up and discussed. Even at that time the question was arousing not a little interest, largely on account of the fact that a great deal of business was being done in this way, particularly in the province of Ontario. In Ontario the government was drawing a considerable revenue from the practice."

"When the companies came into the other provinces and started business the Dominion government took the ground that the provinces did not possess the jurisdiction to incorporate these companies. Prominent cases that were then discussed were those affecting the C. P. R. and some insurance companies incorporated in Quebec. When the matter was taken before the supreme court, though no decision was given, it was thought that opinion was virtually in favor of the provinces. For a better understanding of the situation it ought to be stated that, this tentative decision of the courts was given before the conference to which I have already referred took place."

Questions Stated

"At the joint conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier it was suggested by Sir Alan Aylesworth that the question should be referred to the courts for a final decision, but the provinces would not agree to this. Then the Dominion government went to work and referred the question in the form of stated questions. Of course the provinces claimed that this action was Continued on Page 4, Col. 4

HARBOR WORKS AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Q., May 17.—Improvements costing two million dollars will be begun on Montreal's harbor in a few days. These include the erection of a new 1200 foot pier, the lengthening of several others and the deepening of basin No. 1. The improvements are rendered necessary by the larger ships now entering port.

YUKON VALLEY FORESTS ABLAZE

Outbreak, Described as Roaring Furnace, Stretches for 200 Miles from Big Salmon to Stewart City

MILLION CORDS OF TIMBER RUINED

River is Overhung With Pall of Smoke—All Telegraph Wires Down in Burning Area

SEATTLE, May 17.—A special cable to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Yukon, says:

"The Yukon valley is a roaring furnace for 200 miles between Big Salmon and Stewart City. Everywhere forest fires are raging, but they are not near any city. Hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin forest are being swept. Possibly 1,000,000 cords of splendid wood and timbers have been ruined."

At Coffey Creek, so hot was the fire that it leaped the river. Six hundred cords of wood piled there, belonging to Mr. Harry Reynolds, were burned. F. X. Laderout lost his home, barn and horse in the flames.

Arrivals from up-river said it is impossible to see the banks, for many miles because of the dense smoke. It is generally asserted that wood choppers start fires purposely to burn off the undergrowth and limbs and to get the charred trees ready for certain corporations. Governor Black has issued a special proclamation warning that all guilty persons will be prosecuted to the extreme limit of the law. The Canadian telegraph wires are down in the burned area.

TITANIC RELIEF FUND

Sufficient Money Subscribed to relieve All Distress

LONDON, May 17.—The lord mayor foresees considerable trouble in the disposal of the funds subscribed for the Titanic sufferers. He says quite enough money has already been subscribed to relieve all distress. Donations are still coming in. There will be a surplus of a considerable amount.

Lumber Plant United

SEATTLE, May 17.—The sawmill and lumber yard of the Auburn Lumber company at Wynaco, King county, were destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss of \$70,000. The crossing of electric wires inside the mill is supposed to have caused the fire.

TOO BUSY FOR THE COUNTRY'S GOOD

FREDERICTON, N.B., May 17.—Speaking at a banquet at the University of New Brunswick Alumni last night Hon. G. E. Foster deplored the fact that the public men of Canada were kept so busy that they could not find time to fully consider the problems of the country. The members of parliament while in Ottawa were harassed by enormous correspondence, and hounded by the patronage system, which was "simply damnable." The members of the government and parliament had no opportunity to consider those matters before them, consequently their decisions were often hastily given.

AUSTRALIA'S CAPITAL

Plans Selected Involve An Expenditure of Over \$10,000,000

MELBOURNE, May 17.—According to the majority report in the Federal capital design competition, the plans selected it is estimated would cost between two and three million pounds. The dissenting commissioner Mr. Doane, recommends a plan calling for different quarters and radiating into the centre. The public has taken little interest in the competition as the creation of the proposed capital is regarded as something in the remote future.

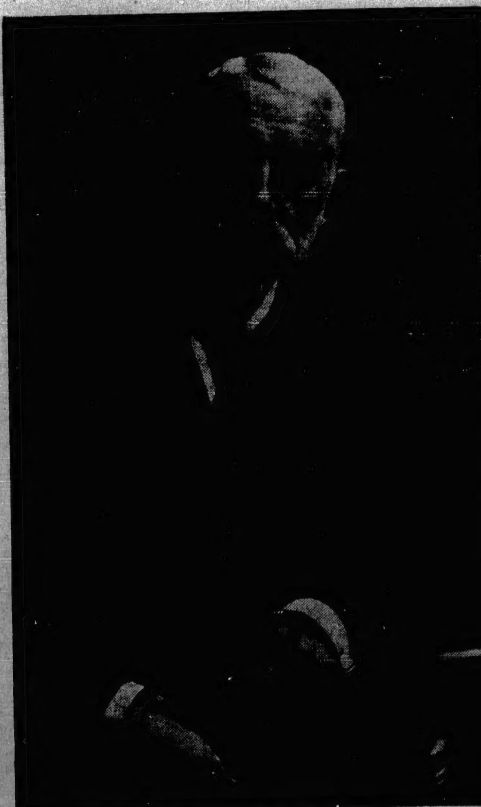
MR. G. A. KEEFER PASSES TO REST

Eminent Canadian Engineer, in Charge of Public Works in British Columbia for Many Years, Died Last Evening

The sudden illness which seized Mr. George A. Keefer, resident engineer of the Dominion department of public works in this province, on Thursday last, terminated in his death last evening at half-past 7. He had been much better after his removal to his home on Pemberton road, but yesterday he took a turn for the worse and sank rapidly.

Mrs. Keefer and their two sons were at his bedside at the end, as well as his physicians, Dr. Hanington and Dr. Holden, and Mr. F. C. Gamble, a close personal friend.

Mr. Keefer was in New Westminster last week at his office, and while in the Hotel Russell awaiting the dinner hour he was seized with what was at the time thought to be a stroke of paralysis. The trouble was later diagnosed as a clot of blood on the brain, known to the medical profession as embolism. Mr. Keefer went over to Westminster Continued on Page 4, Col. 4



THE LATE MR. GEORGE A. KEEFER, C.E.

NAVAL POLICY OF DOMINIONS

Australia's Premier (Says Speech of Mr. Winston Churchill is in Line with Programme of Labor Party

BRITAIN LOOKS TO THE OVERSEAS

Pronouncement is Strong Argument in Favor of Any Future Application to Parliament for Warship Grant

MELBOURNE, May 17.—Prime Minister Fisher declares that the points outlined by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill in connection with an Imperial navy in his address in London, is the exact policy as outlined by the Australian labor party prior to the elections of 1910. Minister of Defense Pearce is greatly pleased at Mr. Churchill's utterances as it indicates that for the first time the British Admiralty admits that it looks to the overseas Dominions to make naval provisions for themselves.

Mr. Churchill's speech, declares Mr. Pearce, is a strong argument in support of any future application to parliament for a large naval construction grant.

London Comment

LONDON, May 17.—The Pall Mall Gazette tonight, commenting on Winston Churchill's naval speech says: "The Dominions are not children. They can appreciate the necessity of co-ordinating in the Empire's naval defences and using their resources to develop the last fraction of naval strength. We may make some blunders at the outset, but as the right spirit is alive, they will not be paid for in national humiliation."

The Evening Standard says: "Canada means her contribution to be genuine one, not a mere window dressing."

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY

Actress Kills Actor During Performance and Then Suicide

BERLIN, May 17.—During a performance in a theatre at Golsheim, Bohemia, an actress named Ruda fired a revolver at an actor named Webs, killing him instantly. She then turned the weapon on herself and fell dead on the stage. The tragedy was the result of a jealous quarrel.

Gave Whisky to Baby

MONTREAL, May 17.—For feeding whisky to a child four months old, Charles Siquane was today sent to jail for six months. His wife was discharged.

ROYAL PROGRESS OF DEAD KING

Streets of Copenhagen Lined with Troops and Filled with Silent Crowds During Mournful Ceremony

LYING IN STATE AT CHRISTIANBORG

COPENHAGEN, May 17.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, arrived here today and now is lying before the altar of the old castle church at Christianborg. There it will remain until May 24, when it will be taken to Roskilde, and placed in the tomb containing the bodies of most of the former Danish kings.

From Toldboden wharf here, where the royal yacht Dannebrog escorted by the Danish warship landed, the coffin was borne by 12 officers to a hearse and conveyed through the streets lined with troops and filled with silent crowds to the church of Christianborg. King Christian X. of Denmark and King Haakon of Norway, with other male members of the royal family walked behind. The Queen Mother, the new queen and other members of the family followed in state carriages. Despite military escort and salutes of the guns the ceremony was marked with extreme simplicity.

Members of the Danish cabinet, the judges, the diplomatic corps and the chief of the officers of the army and navy stood bareheaded on the pier in the rain as the royal ship drew alongside. They went on board as soon as the yacht had been made fast and filed past the casket, the widowed Queen giving her hand to each as they entered the cabin. After this the casket was carried on shore by naval and army officers. Continued on Page 4, Col. 4

COURT HOUSE ASSASSIN

Floyd Allen to Pay Penalty in Electric Chair

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillville murderers tried for the Carroll county court murders, was adjudged guilty here today and will pay the penalty of his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night.

Floyd Allen was charged specifically with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillville last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons, President Judge Thompson, Master in Probate Judge, Sheriff L. F. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayres and Juror Augustus Fowler. Arrests were made of several of the Allen family at the time of the shooting, but five of the principals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three of them being taken. The other prisoners, it is expected will be tried immediately.

Sentence was, however, not pronounced on Allen today, as he may be called to testify in the other cases.

The Lure of the West

MONTREAL, May 17.—So far, this is the worst season on record for desertion from ships, over 120 men having left vessels and taken trains for the Canadian west.

Winnipeg's Building Activity

WINNIPEG, May 17.—The building permits today passed the seven million dollar mark.

TERMINUS ON HUDSON BAY

Government Expedition Will Choose Between Respective Merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill

OTTAWA, May 17.—The department of marine and fisheries will increase the strength of the expedition which is to go by sea to the Hudson Bay this summer to determine the respective merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill as a terminus for the Hudson's Bay Railway. The Minto and the Arctic will both go north and are now being equipped with wireless telegraph instruments. The Arctic will sail on June 15, having on board a party headed by W. E. W. Jackson of the Toronto Observatory, for the purpose of making a chart of the magnetic conditions of the Bay and Strait in the interests of future navigation. The Minto, sailing some days later, will go down the coast and examine the harbor of Churchill and Port Nelson. The Minto will be in command of Capt. Anderson, who will have with him Lieut. Knight and the well known Newfoundland navigator, Captain Bartlett.

The ships will remain in the Hudson Bay waters until driven out by the ice and will bring back definite information as the length of the navigation season. A map indicating the existence of good harbors and anchorages at Port Nelson has been prepared by the marine department. If Fort Churchill is selected, Ontario will have a right of way to the harbor under the arrangement made last summer.

COMING TO B. C.

Sir Charles Tupper May Make His Home in This Province

OTTAWA, Ont., May 17.—Sir Charles Tupper, who is coming back to Canada with the body of Lady Tupper, will probably spend the rest of his days in the Dominion. The veteran statesman is now over ninety years of age and only recently passed through a somewhat serious illness. The Dominion government is providing a car in which the remains of Lady Tupper will be taken to Halifax for interment.

Sir Charles will afterwards go through in this car to British Columbia, probably visiting Ottawa on the way. It is thought that he will make his home in British Columbia.

Fifty Years Ago Today

From the Colonist of May 18, 1862.

New Councillor—Alexander Watson, Esq., colonial treasurer, on Friday received an appointment as legislative councillor.

Extension—Messrs. Reinhardt & Co. and Henderson & Burnaby have found their fine new bricks in Commercial Row insufficient to contain their stocks, and are therefore about to add a second story to the same, under the superintendence of Mr. R. Lewis, architect.

Deluge Engine Co.—At the regular meeting of this company on Wednesday night Mr. Alex. Clark was chosen first assistant foreman and Mr. Henry Peckett, delegate. After the election the company proceeded to the bowling alley of Mr. Clark, on Washington Alley, where a sumptuous repast was served and general enjoyment was the order of the evening. The evening was a most successful one. The many friends of this company and her popular commander were much gratified yesterday morning to behold her towed into the harbor by the gunboat Forward. Captain Wright, who was left in charge of the steamer, succeeded in getting her adrift at high tide on Friday and made fast to the rocks until the gunboat, on her way down from New Westminster, steamed along, when she was taken in tow. The only damage which the Anderson sustained was the loss of a few feet of copper and the breaking of her steam pipe. She will go up on the beach for repairs and will be running again in a few days. Captain Kane of the S. S. Charles (left) was aboard the Forward, and Captain Leacock, of the gunboat, together with the officers and men under him are thanked by Captain Fleming for the valuable assistance rendered.

Compelling to Defraud—The case of J. M. Robertson, charged with complicity with Alvin Karpis in defrauding Wells Fargo & Co., was continued in the police court yesterday. Mr. McCraith and Mr. Courtney, for the defence, Mr. Dawson, for the prosecution, appeared.

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TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM WORK

Methodist Conference Hears What is Being Done—Church Committees Urged to Duty—College Reports

Yesterday morning's session of the B. C. Methodist conference adjourned at an early hour in order that committee meetings might be held. Before adjourning Rev. C. M. Tate moved a resolution which the conference adopted and referred to a committee that a teacher should be allocated to administer to the spiritual needs of the Indians who have been moved from the old Songhees reserve to Esquimalt. Many of the families belong to the Methodist church.

Reference was made to a recommendation from the three sister conferences of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for a joint arrangement to print the minutes of the four conferences every year. The matter was referred to a committee. The minutes of the ministerial session were read and conference adopted recommendations from that body with reference to probationers and theological students preparing for the ministry. The ladies of the Centennial church served luncheon at noon in the Y.M.C.A.

The feature of the afternoon session was the impressive and forcible speech made by Rev. Dr. Albert Moore, general secretary of temperance and moral reform. The speaker outlined the work done by that organization during the past year, reminding hearers that it was the youngest department in the Methodist church. He mildly censured a number of the temperance and moral reform committees of the different Methodist churches for not taking a more active interest in the work. If they did their work more thoroughly he was sure it would tell on the moral and social conditions of the districts in which they lived and would result in that destruction of evils that exist in many places unchallenged.

At Work on Many Problems

The temperance and moral reform committee sought to touch every question of moral and social importance and it was now working on forty-nine separate and distinct problems. It also endeavored to reach the industrial and economic conditions. Referring to the temperance branch of the work he said that the drink evil stalked through the land by day and night seeking to destroy the very best. It had formerly been their habit to look at it from the moral standpoint, the destruction of character and the spiritual life, as a moral murderer. But the time had come to look upon it also as an enemy against industrial prosperity, destroying domestic enjoyment, reaching into every part and portion of human life.

He referred to a recent scene in the Ontario legislature, when the leader of the opposition had stated that if he had his way he would banish every bar in the province, while the premier had followed him up by declaring that it was the policy of his party to abolish the drinking system. It was a great day when two leaders vied with each other in the legislature to please the temperance people of the province. He would that British Columbia might take the same stand. He had been told by the attorney-general that the province had the best law in Canada and that he did his best to enforce it.

Dr. Moore dwelt on conditions surrounding Indian life in various parts of the province, and what he called the missionary work done by the devil in the destruction of Indian women and the depravity of Indian character. He had taken the matter to Ottawa, for he regarded it as a blot on Canadian character, and it was a shame that such things could be done under the Union Jack. He could not speak too plainly on the subject and he had spoken plainly. He was a worker in which mothers and fathers should willingly give their sons. Speaking of all that a minister was called upon to do, he said that he would be called upon, among other things, to visit the sick, to cheer the aged and to comfort the young; but he must not let any of these things divert him from the purpose of his ministry, which was to preach the gospel and to save souls.

Rev. C. W. Brown, in seconding the resolution, said that there had been any idea that these candidates were going to have an easy time in the ministry he would have declined to do so. Speaking of the importance of character in connection with the ministry, he reminded his hearers of Dr. John Hall's saying, "You must press men to the kingdom by means of your own personal character." He warned the candidates against wasting their time, against the sin of pride, which the very isolation of their office might give them, and against degrading their office into mere professionalism. He also expressed the hope that they would never knowingly marry a couple when they knew that one of them had violated the vow "till death do us part" made to another person.

The resolution was passed by a standing vote, after which the candidates were formally welcomed by the president of conference.

Devotional service will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Hetherington at 8.30 this morning, after which a general session will be held till noon, when conference will adjourn until Monday.

Dr. Carman will preach at the ordination service at the Metropolitan Methodist church tomorrow, and in the evening at the Centennial church.

Sentence for Manslaughter
TORONTO, May 17.—Raphael Diment was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for manslaughter. He was charged with murdering Mrs. Elizabeth Fallon, with whom he lived, by beating her on December 21, but the crown changed the charge to the lesser offence of manslaughter. The prisoner submitted no evidence.

He then introduced Mrs. W. T. Reid, provincial president of the club, who read her report.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford, college secretary, after announcing that the question of Ryerson college would come up before the conference on Monday morning, spoke of the \$10,000 fund inaugurated a year ago and read a list of the different amounts received from the various churches throughout the province, showing a response so liberal that it would have done credit to a far class of denominations.

Among the contributing churches were: Victoria district, Metropolitan church, assessment, \$325, amount raised, \$384, further subscription of \$565, making a total of \$1369. The Centennial church followed with a total of \$400, while the grand total from the Victoria district amounted to \$2005. The total sum received from Nanaimo district was \$277. Vancouver West district, Wesley church, total \$2000, while among the other churches contributing the three-year-old church of Killarney raised the splendid sum of \$900, the total for the west district being \$5455. The total for Vancouver east district was \$1563. Leading out with a donation from Queen's avenue of \$2100, the New Westminster district showed a grand total of \$1219; Kamloops district total \$751; Okanagan \$710; West Kootenay, \$125; Port Simpson, \$10, making in all a grand total of \$14,068. Mr. Stapleford pointed out that if all the churches had responded they could have counted upon another \$301 which would have brought the figure within appreciable distance of the \$16,000.

In closing his report he thanked the ministers who had stood behind the college authorities so loyally and had made it possible for him to announce today's list. Some of them although only drawing small salaries had given as much as \$10 themselves even in cases when the whole assessment was only \$30.

Mr. D. S. Curtis, chairman of the board of directors, also read his report, which the president of the conference afterwards declared to be the best ever given. Mr. Curtis said that the board had found in the past that it could not come to the conference without reporting a deficit, and although they had asked for \$16,000, even if they got that sum he would not say they would not come back for more. They were going to raise the fees and board five dollars a month, as they thought the trouble was that they hadn't charged enough in the past. He urged upon the members of the conference to do their part if they wanted him to come before them next year without showing a deficit.

Early in the afternoon the conference moved a resolution of sympathy with Rev. Dr. Hetherington, formerly of the B. C. conference, who went to China some time ago to study the language so that he might come back and enter Chinese mission work here, and is now lying ill in Canton. Dr. Osterhout is a brother-in-law of Dr. Hetherington and a member of this city, and is much esteemed by conference, which will send him a letter expressing its deep regret at hearing of his illness.

Rev. Mr. Pyke of the Nevada conference addressed the members.

Seven Young Ministers

The evening session was taken up with the receiving into the conference of seven candidates to the ministry, who will be ordained on Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Carman. They are: Mr. Chas. E. Batzold, Mr. F. A. Carpenter, Mr. William Boulton, Mr. Elber C. Carrier, Mr. George B. Ridland, Mr. William Quigley, B. A., and Mr. W. E. Dunsman.

The candidates were introduced to conference by the president, Rev. George H. Raley, and told the story of their conversion and call to the ministry.

The resolution for their acceptance was moved by Rev. E. Manuel, of Esquimalt, and seconded by Rev. C. W. Brown, of New Westminster.

The former, in congratulating the candidates on their position and standing, said that there was no position under heaven that could compare in importance with that of the ministry of the gospel of Jesus Christ. To bring men to Christ was a work to which mothers and fathers should willingly give their sons. Speaking of all that a minister was called upon to do, he said that he would be called upon, among other things, to visit the sick, to cheer the aged and to comfort the young; but he must not let any of these things divert him from the purpose of his ministry, which was to preach the gospel and to save souls.

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TORONTO, May 17.—Raphael Diment was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for manslaughter. He was charged with murdering Mrs. Elizabeth Fallon, with whom he lived, by beating her on December 21, but the crown changed the charge to the lesser offence of manslaughter. The prisoner submitted no evidence.

READY TO BUILD THE LAST GAPS

Entire Line of National Transcontinental Railway Will be Completed by Fall of Next Year

MONTREAL, Q., May 17.—Major Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway commission arrived today after an inspection of those portions of the Transcontinental railway constructed east and west of Quebec. There is now only a gap of 22 miles between Quebec City and Moncton. West from Quebec the line is completed to a point 100 miles west of La Tuque. Between La Tuque and Cochrane, there is still a gap of about 100 miles to be filled. This will be the last piece to be constructed on the whole Transcontinental line. Contracts are already let, and the grading on the last contract just finished.

It is expected the final link will be completed by the fall of 1913. The whole line between Winnipeg and Cochrane will be completed by the close of navigation this year in time to permit of wheat being hauled over the Grand Trunk Pacific to Cochrane, thence over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario line to North Bay, where connections will be made with the Grand Trunk for Montreal and Portland.

TODAY'S CRICKET

Number of Splendid Matches Scheduled—Oak Bay Eleven Plays At Cowichan

The big game today will be played at the Jubilee hospital grounds between the Victoria and Albion cricket clubs. It will commence at 2.30 sharp and players are particularly requested to be on hand to start at that time.

Late starting of games has a very ill-effect; it shortens the time to play and it is exceedingly annoying to those who are always on time. This year a determined effort will be made to begin all cricket games at the time set.

The teams will oppose each other as follows:

Victoria C. C.—L. B. V. York (capt.), J. W. D. York, A. F. R. Martin, J. Hebdon Gillespie, Rev. H. A. Collinson, G. C. Grant, T. R. Leonard, L. H. Major, Carew Martin and J. Wise.

Albion C. C.—J. Idiens, E. W. Ismay, H. A. Ismay, A. Covey, H. A. Yeoman, H. H. Pagler, H. Q. Kirkham, L. B. Trimmen, A. C. Bayley, L. W. Stevenson and R. Hindmarch.

At Beacon Hill at 2.30 sharp the Albion C. C. play a match against the Men's Own club of the Congregational church. The following players will represent the Albions: J. C. Spence (capt.), C. I. Clegg, G. F. Bainbridge, A. J. Cartwell, E. Foy, J. Fletcher, M. B. Lloyd, J. Neilson, J. C. Lowe, A. Kell and G. Wilson.

Oak Bay C. C. travel to Duncan per motor car and 9 a.m. E. & N. train to play an all-day match against Cowichan. This game is scheduled to begin at 11.30 and should prove a very interesting conflict. Both are new clubs and both are equally and most cordially welcomed by the other clubs. The more clubs the better for cricket.

At the University school grounds the boys play the V.C.C. juniors in a Gillespie shield match. A special car leaves town at 1.30 for the University school and the V.C.C. juniors should be on hand and ready at that time.

Notes

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria C. C. will be held on Monday at 5 p.m. in the office of Gillespie, Hart and Todd, Langley street. Oak Bay C. C. has over 40 members, and Oak Bay park is a very busy centre every evening.

The Albion club are well patronized every evening. H. H. Pagler is showing splendid form with the bat.

Both Vancouver C. C. and Burrard visit Victoria during the coming week. Vancouver plays V. C. C. on Friday and Burrard plays on Saturday against the same club.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. H. Collins, General Manager of J. S. Fry and Sons Ltd., is in town spending a few days with Mr. Wm. Lea.

Mr. J. H. McIlwain, I. S. O., Mrs. McIlwain, and family have removed from their old address, 424 Skinner street, corner Russell, to 1031 Carberry Gardens.

Aldermen Okell and Stewart have gone over to Vancouver on a short trip in connection with business of the city.

Mr. D. R. Ker has returned from a business trip to the prairies. He predicts a great demand for the fruit and lumber of this province after the wheat crop is harvested this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McDonald have returned from a honeymoon trip to California and will take up residence in their new house at Quadra Heights.

Mrs. G. C. Mannix, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Mannix and little son, Edmond, has returned home from an extended visit. Miss Alicia Mannix met them at Vancouver.

Mr. Courtenay, F. Barter, of the B. C. Telephone Co., left the city on Friday for Vancouver, where he is meeting his mother from the East. After spending the week-end in Vancouver they will return to their home here.

Mrs. Margaret S. Buckley, Sangus, Mass., sister of the Rev. Father D. A. MacDonald, of St. Andrew's Cathedral, arrived in Victoria yesterday evening on the S.S. "Shan." She is at present the guest of Mrs. William H. Harris, of 1120 Richardson st. Mrs. Buckley expects to remain in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Johnson and Mrs. W. McKay, with Masters H. Johnson and S. McKay, who left from Quebec today on the Empire of Ireland to the old country.

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CITY TO LET LARGE PAVING CONTRACT

Bids to be Called for Over Two Hundred Thousand Square Yards in Addition to Work Already Awarded

The city will call for tenders for asphaltic pavement to the amount of 211,000 square yards. This step was decided upon last evening by the streets committee of the city council which adopted the recommendation of the special committee consisting of Aldermen Stewart, Gleason and Okell. The report was signed by the two first named aldermen. Alderman Okell's signature being missing owing to his absence from the city. Bids for the work will be called for at once and tenders must be in the hands of the city clerk by 4 o'clock on the afternoon of May 31 and comply with specifications as drawn by the city engineer.

The action of the streets committee will come up for consideration at Monday evening's meeting. Last year the contract awarded to the Canadian Mineral Rubber company called for a yardage of approximately 600,000 square yards. Recently a further yardage of 21,000 square yards was awarded to the Warwick Paving company, which had secured a portion of the big contract awarded to the Canadian Mineral Rubber company and now the further 211,000 yards are to be let.

Altered Specifications.
The specifications upon which the new work will be tendered for are the same as those upon which last year's contract was let but with several important changes. The minimum wage of thirty-four and one-half cents per hour called for in last year's specifications has been raised to thirty-seven and one-half cents or \$3 for an eight hour day. The percentage of bitumen has been raised from nine to twelve percent to eleven to thirteen percent. The Aldermen considered that the experience with the first pavements laid by the Canadian Mineral Rubber company under the last year's specifications had demonstrated that the percentage of bitumen was not sufficient to meet the requirements of Victoria's climatic conditions, and accordingly a larger quantity of bitumen will be demanded in the new pavements. Another alteration in last year's specifications is that relating to the quality of the sand to be used, the fineness of the sand to be used being considerably reduced. The specifications call for a standard asphalt pavement consisting of a concrete base of four inches with a wearing surface of two inches for light asphalt and five inches for heavy asphalt with a one inch binder course and a wearing surface two inches thick.

Streets To Be Let.
The following are the streets to be paved should the city council on Monday evening adopt the recommendation of the streets committee:

Amphion street, Leighton road, northerly; Burdette avenue from Douglas to Quadra street; Quadra from Burdette to Blanchard street; Belmont avenue from Pembroke to Bay street; Battery street, park to Government street; Boyd street, Niagara to Dallas road; Blackwood street, Bay to Hillside avenue; Beta street from Alpha to Delta; Bowlsby Place, off Esquimalt road; Busby street from Dallas road to Dallas; Beechwood avenue from Lillian to Fairfield road; Cecilia street from Manchester to Washington avenue; Cormorant street from Blanchard to Quadra street; Duchess avenue from Fort to Leighton road; Davie street from Oak Bay to Leighton; Dalton street from Esquimalt road to Wilson street; David street, Pleasant to Bridge; Douglas street, Pembroke to Bay; Douglas, Bay to Hillside; Douglas, Hillside to Topaz; Douglas, Topaz to dividing line lots 3 and 4; Douglas, Telmie to dividing line lots 3 and 4; Flagstaff street from Quadra to Cook; Field street, from Douglas easterly; Front street from Wilson to Russell; Gladstone avenue from Fernwood to Stanley; Garbally road from Douglas to Selkirk; George street from Moss easterly; Grand street, from Fernwood to Stanley; Griffiths street, Victoria West; Henry street, Esquimalt to Mary; Hillside avenue from Ruby road to city limits; Hillside avenue, from Cedar Hill road to Ruby road; Hulton street, from Leighton road to Bouchier street; Haultain street, from Fernwood road easterly; Jubilee avenue from Fort street to Oak Bay avenue; Lee avenue from Leighton road to Fort street; Leighton road from Fort to Richmond avenue; Mary street, Henry to south of water; Mears street, from Quadra to Cook; Michigan street from Montreal to Oswego; Market street from Douglas to Rose; Olive street from George to May street; Ontario street from St. Lawrence to Dallas road; Phoenix Place, from Avalon road to Toronto street; Prior street from Bay to Hillside avenue; Pleasant street, Esquimalt road to waterfront; Russell street from harbor to Esquimalt road; Rither street from Menzies to South Turner street; Rendall street from Simcoe to Niagara street; Shasta street from St. Charles easterly; Stanley avenue from Pandora to Pembroke street; Sylvia street from Boyd easterly; South Turner street from Simcoe to Dallas; Suffolk street from Dalton easterly; St. James street, Rendall to Oswego street; Vining street, from Fernwood to Stanley avenue; Verne Terrace, Victoria West; Vining street, Belmont to Pandora; Walker street, Pine southerly; Wilson street, Indian Reserve to the city limits.

Newspaper Merger

LONDON, May 17.—The Daily News and the Morning Leader are now appearing as one paper under the title of the Daily News and Leader. In a leading article, explaining the events leading to the union, the editor admits that the rivalry which has hitherto existed between the two papers had been wasteful and unproductive.

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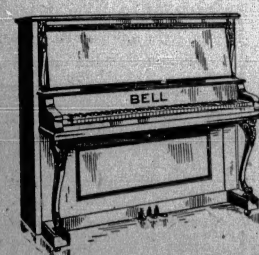
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Today Victorians will be receiving their supply of water for domestic purposes from the Smith's Hill reservoir, which has been empty for the past three months pending the completion of the necessary repairs to make the receptacle watertight. The actual work of relining the western half of the reservoir was completed on Tuesday, but it took some time to remove the forms required for the cement works, and after a thorough cleaning on Thursday evening the water from Elk Lake was pumped into the reservoir yesterday. Last evening there was about sixteen inches of water ready for local consumption and the depth will be increased to three or four feet and kept at that level.

It was predicted some time ago that the work of repair to the western half of the reservoir would be completed by the 20th inst., but with fine weather, a good supply of materials and extra shifts of workmen the work has been completed before the stipulated time. Work will immediately be commenced on the other half, and as all the necessary forms are now on hand it will be completed by June 20, when the entire structure will have been re-lined, strengthened and rendered watertight.

Close inspection of the work on the western half of the reservoir was made yesterday by Mr. R. H. Thomson, who was engaged by the city to prepare the necessary plans and supervise the work of repair. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the work as undertaken under the direction of Mr. A. E. Forman. The drains placed below the floor of the reservoir were yesterday as dry as a bone, indicating that the repairs have been properly effected and have rendered the reservoir watertight. A gang of 120 men is engaged on the work and will be augmented when the re-lining work on the eastern half of the reservoir is commenced.

Better Pressure

With the added pressure afforded by the supply in the reservoir, the ban placed upon the sprinkling of gardens will be removed, and down-town structures which, by reason of their height, have suffered from a lack of water will now be given an adequate supply. Some final work must be done by way of asphaltting the joints in the new cement walls and floor, but the fact that without this precautionary measure there has been no sign of seepage is a source of gratification to the engineers.

Latterly the pressure as shown on the gauges at fire headquarters and at the water commissioners' office has varied from about only eleven pounds during the day to fifty or fifty-five pounds during the night. The lack of pressure was not due to a scarcity of water but to the fact that the heavy demand during the day was greater than the pumps could meet. With the reservoir, or at least a portion of it, now in commission, the pressure during the day should be materially greater.

While the newly-repaired portion of the reservoir is capable of holding water to a depth of ten feet, or about 4,500,000 gallons, it is not likely it will be kept filled to the limit until the work on the eastern half has been completed as the strain on the dividing wall recently completely might prove too great. But Water Commissioner Raymer states that the reserve supply will be kept at a point sufficient to meet all demands.

OLYMPIC TRIALS

Many Champions Will Compete in Elimination Contests at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The Pacific coast trials for the third Olympic will bring together at Stanford university next Saturday the most brilliant cluster of athletes west of the Rocky Mountains since the national championships were held at Seattle in 1906. The completion of entries were given out today by the Olympic club. It includes three world's record-holders, Smithson, Horine and Rose; two olympic champions, Nelson and Bellah; four national record-holders, Horine, Rose, Snodiger and Smithson; five Pacific coast champions, Gerhardt, Snodiger, Alderman, Smithson and Hawkins; and four Pacific coast record-holders, Horine, Rose, Snodiger and Walter McClellan.

I. W. W. LOSE FIGHT

Failure To Obtain Recognition from Socialists of United States

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—The Industrial Workers of the world lost their fight for recognition before the National socialist convention yesterday when by an overwhelming vote the meeting adopted the report of the committee on labor organizations advising a neutral stand regarding labor unions.

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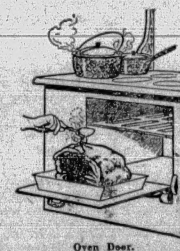
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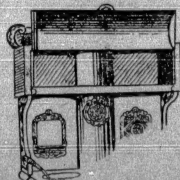
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Small Hops For Accident Victim.—The little hope is now out for the ultimate recovery of Mr. J. G. Shoarer, of Compton, who was crushed in an elevator shaft at the Dominion last Friday evening. He showed some improvement following the first shock of the accident, but his injuries are such that his medical advisers hold out practically no hope of his surviving.**Grace Church T. F. B.**—The Grace church young people held a most enjoyable social evening in the hall of the church last night. Mr. Lowe, the president was unfortunately unable to be present but a series of song games were played which many of those present had never seen before and then refreshments and music terminated a delightful programme.**Committed For Trial.**—Ernest and Julius Fisher, laundrymen, living at Meadow place, near the Poul Bay road, were charged at the Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon with stealing in their possession 100 feet of hose pipe stolen from Mr. Walter Lewis Ford, of North Hampshire road, Oak Bay. The accused stated that it had been bought from some unknown man for \$5, a price they admitted, far below its value. The stipendiary magistrate, Mr. C. J. Prior, committed them both for trial at the next Victoria assizes, and they were removed to the provincial jail. Mr. C. J. Prior prosecuted on behalf of the municipality.**Want Launch Service.**—The Yachting branch of the Vancouver Island Development League is pressing on the government the urgent need that exists for a launch service between that district and Port Alberni. At present mails are brought in only four times a month in summer and twice a month in winter. The present arrangements are of twelve years' standing, and with the rapid settling up of the district and the increase in its population it is felt that such a launch carrying both passengers and goods besides the mails, would be a benefit which the districts of Clewett, Banfield and Clayoquot are well warranted in asking. A resolution to this effect will be considered by the Victoria branch at its meeting next week.**Securing the City.**—Nearly one hundred men are engaged under the direction of Park Superintendent Purdy seeding boulevards and making extensive improvements to Beacon Hill park. At the park some twelve acres ploughed up last year along Heywood avenue frontage have been seeded and otherwise prepared, and, in addition, nearly fifteen miles of new boulevards have been filled in, seeded and planted with shrubs. As fast as the various streets are paved the park employees prepare the boulevards. Last year when a street was passed for local improvement the construction of boulevards was included in the one bylaw. This year separate bylaws for boulevard construction have been passed, which obviates the necessity of assessing owners until the work is completed.**Building Permits.**—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. F. F. Hedges, dwelling on Edmondson road, to cost \$1600; to Mr. William Anderson, temporary dwelling on Grosvenor road, \$150; to Mr. A. Lindley, additions to dwelling on Scott street, \$250; to Mr. J. W. Gidley, garage on Craigflower road, \$150; to W. Dunford & Sons, dwelling on Oxford street, \$3500; to Mr. C. H. Davidson, dwelling on Ross street, \$1900.**Women Under Arrest.**—During the past few days the morality squad of the local police department has been busy, with the result that four women who arrived from outside points have been arrested on charges of vagrancy and are now being held pending a hearing. They will come up for trial in the police court this morning.**Slept On Old Reserve.**—Constables Allison and Robinson went to the former Indian reserve early yesterday morning and found seven men sleeping in abandoned shacks and under the E. & N. bridge, all being arrested and taken to the police station and charged with vagrancy. They were brought before acting police magistrate C. J. Prior, yesterday morning and each was permitted to go on his own recognizance, to give him an opportunity to leave the city. The septet were James Buchanan, D. Ferguson, Geo. Duncanson, Wm. Riddell, Wm. Allen, E. Erickson and Jas. Larsen. All told stories of having come from various works at railroad camps, pulp works, cement works, etc. and having spent the money they had earned. One, Riddell, said he had lost \$100 at a Johnson street hotel. With the exception of Erickson, who had \$3.25, they had no money. All promised to leave town at once to seek work.**Many Letters to League.**—The advertisements inserted in the papers of both the British Isles and the Dominion are resulting in a great inflow of letters to the office of the Vancouver Island Development League. Many of them come from men with capital, and the majority, if they may be judged from their letters, from very desirable citizens. A resident of Sala, Cheshire, who has spent 20 years at sea and risen from "boy to boatwain," and who has since been on shore, worked his way to the position of foreman over 80 men, wishes to take up poultry-raising here with a capital of \$1000. He says he is a handy man, and would like to be near sea or lake. A Western Super-Mare man with a capital of \$2500 desires to come where his children will have a fair chance in the world. He has been a small property owner, and has had a varied business experience. Another inquirer, from Newcastle, who with small capital, finds things not satisfactory at home, and thinks of trying his luck out here. He is raising poultry at present, and is a carpenter, paperhanger and painter. Other intending settlers and investors write from Plymouth, Devon county (away from Aberdeen), and a ladies' tailor from Sutton wishes to know what prospects lie before himself and a friend. There are but a few of the large number of inquiries received by mail. A stock farmer writes from Edmonton to the league asking about stock farming on the island. He is looking for a milder climate.**Supreme Court Chambers.**—Mr. Justice Morrison will sit in chambers this morning at half-past 10 to dispose of motions which have been accumulating during the absence of judges from the capital.**Warning to Speeders.**—In Saanich police court, before Magistrate George Jay, the Canadian Northern Pacific Electric Ltd. was fined \$20 for the speeding of a motor car in the municipality. This is a warning to speeders, as Constable Little intends to prosecute all offenders against the motor car speed regulations in that municipality.**Motor Club Chast.**—The choosing of a site for the chalet-clubhouse which the Victoria Motor club intends to put up somewhere on the Malahat drive was the object of an expedition undertaken by the president of the club, Mr. A. E. Todd, accompanied by Messrs. Moody, Turner and Bick. These gentlemen made a thorough examination of likely spots.**The Open-Air Service.**—The programme committee of the B. C. Methodist conference had hoped to be able to hold an open-air meeting in Beacon Hill Park on Sunday, but a member of the committee stated yesterday that they had been advised by his worship the mayor that, in view of recent disturbances, it would be better not to do so. The plan has, therefore, been abandoned.**Unocal Society.**—The final practice for next Wednesday's Choral society was held on Thursday evening in the city hall, when there was a full attendance of those who will take part. The entire work was gone through, and there is no doubt that the concert will be as great a success as former ones. The box office opens to ticket-holders on Monday at 10 a.m.**Lantern Lecture.**—At the school of St. John's church last night the Rev. Mr. Walker gave a very interesting lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, of a tour round the coast of the Mediterranean, starting from Funchal, in Madeira, and touching nearly every port of importance around its shores. Mr. Walker, at present working among the longshoremen of the city, and the proceeds of this lecture will be devoted to mission work on the west coast of the mainland.**Impressed with Victoria.**—A recent visitor to Victoria was Mr. Robert Cruise, M. P. for Dauphin, Manitoba. He made some large investments while here, and expressed the opinion that the future of the city was assured. Referring to what would happen with the opening of the Panama Canal, he said there could be no doubt that Victoria would become a great shipping port if the harbor facilities were improved in time to take advantage of the opportunities which would be offering.**Typographical Union Elections.**—Officers were elected on Wednesday by Victoria local, No. 201, I. T. U., as follows: Mr. B. V. Bowers, president; Mr. Thomas Box, treasurer; Mr. F. F. Forner, secretary; Mr. R. M. Sanburn, vice-president; F. W. Wyatt, sergeant-at-arms, executive committee, Messrs. Douglas Taylor, J. Moran and A. E. Johnson. Mr. Bowers is elected to represent the Victoria union at the international congress to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in August. The delegates to the Trades and Labor Council are Messrs. G. A. Coldwell, H. R. H. McArthur and S. V. Bowers.**Route Located.**—It is understood that the Canadian Northern route to the north of the island has now been located as to that portion that lies between Alberni and Comox Lake. Starting from Alberni, the route runs in a northerly direction over the summit, which at the point it is crossed is 1375 feet high. Then it runs down to the east end of Comox Lake, dropping to an elevation of 450 feet in a distance of 27 miles. The cost of construction will, it is said, be heavy, as the maximum grades are one and one-half per cent. per mile. The line is already under construction as far as Cowichan Lake, and three parties are now in the field making a preliminary survey for the 35 miles between Comox Lake and Campbell River.**Boys' Brigade.**—The lecture on the work of the boys' brigade at the Y. M. C. A. last night was opened by the Rev. Dr. Campbell in a speech in which he outlined the work this organization has done all over the world, with statistics showing the dimensions it has grown to since its formation by Sir A. W. Smith in Glasgow in 1883. The boys' brigade in no way, Dr. Campbell pointed out, clashed with the boy scouts. While it was not a religious organization, the underlying principles on which it has been formed are those of Christianity, and its object is to develop a spirit of Christian manliness in every boy. The first company was formed in Victoria in 1892, and the brigade, which is under Captain F. V. Longstaff, of the Corps of Guides, meets every week for drill in the hall of the First Presbyterian church, which has been placed at its disposal. The strength of the brigade throughout the world is over 10,000 boys, with 10,500 officers and staff sergeants and 2200 companies, and it is honored by having H. R. H. the Prince of Wales as patron.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p.m., May 17th, 1912.

SYNOPSIS.—The barometer remains about thirty inches along the coast and with the exception of showers on the lower mainland and the Washington coast the weather has been fair. The weather is cool and showery in the prairie provinces.**TEMPERATURE.**

Victoria	59	61
Vancouver	52	53
Kamloops	52	72
Barkerville	34	34
Prince Rupert	59	62
Atlin	34	52
Calgary	44	52
Winnipeg	43	50
Portland, Ore.	60	74
San Francisco	62	64

FRIDAY, MAY 17th.

Highest	61
Lowest	59
Average	59
Bright sunshine	3 hours and 12 minutes.

T. M. C. A.'s Captain.—At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. baseball club last evening H. de Silva was appointed captain.

New Westminster will have only one change in its lacrosse team this year, Bun Clarke replacing Sandy Gray in the nets.

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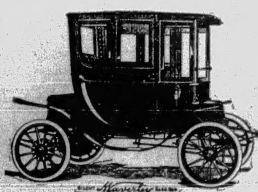
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AMUSEMENTS

"Buntz Pulls the Strings"—Just at present the correspondence department of the Victoria theatre is having its hands full on account of the extremely large mail order demand for seats for the performance of "Buntz Pulls the Strings," which plays on May 24 and 25. In fact, Mr. Denham claims that from present indications "Buntz" will test the seating capacity of the house for the entire engagement, as it has been a long time since so much interest in an attraction has been developed. And there is a reason for it. "Buntz" has been heralded from one end of the country to the other as the prettiest, quaintest and most thoroughly enjoyable performance that will visit Victoria in many a long day. To add to the interest of its not only being a unique Scotch play, the players are all Scotch, having been engaged from the best material from the theatres of Glasgow and Edinburgh and rehearsed by the author, Graham Moffat, in London. And the play, players and entire production sent intact from across the water. It is all about the people of a small village in the uplands where "Buntz" father is the "big man." Trouble arises in his family on account of his harshness, and the congregation of the kirk becomes the arbiters. But "Buntz" in her own diplomatic way, settles the entire affairs of family and kirk greatly to the satisfaction of all.

Crystal Theatre—Today is the last day you will have an opportunity of seeing the "Gladstone Sisters" in their big novelty act. This act is alone more than worth the price of admission as has been attested by every one who has seen them this week. This act has been played all over the big towns, including the Orpheum, and was for five years with Ringling Bros. Circus. They do singing, dancing and original acrobatic work so different from anything you have ever seen that it is refreshing. The children will enjoy this act as the sisters are young ladies seventeen and nineteen years of age. Miss Edna Randall has also been a big drawing card the whole week. As a story teller has no equal, her act for today will also interest the children, as most of her stories are concerning school days. Her singing is pleasing, especially the closing number, which is a medley of popular airs. Vaudeville from 3 to 4 and 7.30 to 11. "Burnt Cork" is a Vitaphone comedy showing the amusing predicament that a man in an amateur burnt cork comedian found himself in when his hopeful son put indelible ink in his pot of face smear. This is a row. "Pushomobile Race" is a sporting film. "All for the Love of a Lady" an excellent Edison drama. "As Told by Princess Bess," is a telling Indian drama far above the average being a story of an old Indian woman in pictures of her younger days when she was princess of her tribe. "Baby of the Boarding House," an Essanay comedy. "Trombone Tommy" is also a comedy full of funny situations. Pictures commence at 1.30 and 6.30. Come early and get good seats. The Crystal is noted for being cool and for its good ventilation.

Empress Theatre—A great hit is being made by the picturesque little company of Scots, a brave young lad and five pretty lassies, who form the Five Musical MacLarens appearing at the Empress theatre this week. The MacLarens who appear in the colorful costume of their clan, sing, dance and play various instruments, and are loudly applauded by the audiences at every performance. The Roland West players appear in an interesting playlet entitled "Bill Jakes, Crook." Mr. William S. Gill heads the clever company of players who handle the sketch exceedingly well. It is well staged and is presented with equal care to the other playlet which Mr. West is presenting in vaudeville with like success. Miss Ethel Whitesides, the charming comedienne, who is revisiting the Empress theatre, is contributing a remarkably fine act assisted by a trio of pickaninies, who sing and dance well indeed. George Yeomans, the monologist, ranks high among performers of this class, his parodies being most amusing, and the "Ginger Kide" Henry and Isidore supply a whirlwind act in which they sing, dance, have some bright chatter and introduce some good acrobatics. The motion pictures are up to the usual standard.

INDUSTRY'S DEATH TOLL

Sixty-two Canadian Workmen Lose Their Lives During Past Month

OTTAWA, May 17.—There was a larger return of industrial accidents to the department of labor during April than in the preceding month or in the same month of the preceding year. Altogether 62 workmen lost lives and 227 were injured. There were 28 fewer fatalities recorded than in March and 17 fewer than in April, 1911. The number of non-fatal accidents, however, was 45 more in April, 1911. The only disaster of the month involving the death of more than one workman occurred on construction work at Callander, Ontario, on the line of the Canadian Northern Railway, where two men were killed by flying rock during blasting operations.

U. S. COAL STRIKE

WILKESBARRE Pa May 17.—In the strong terms as they could use, John P. White, International President of the United Mine Workers, John T. Demsey, president of district No. 1, and J. P. Bailey, president on the ninth district of the organization, urged the delegates in the anthracite miners' convention yesterday to accept the tentative agreement arranged with the coal operators and end the strike. The vote on the big question may not come before Saturday.

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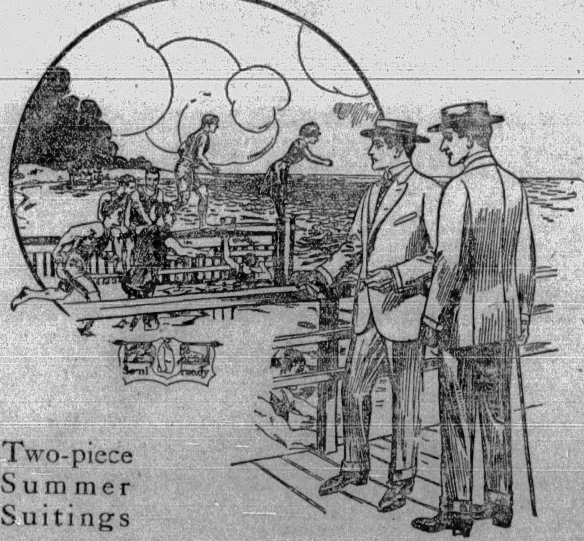
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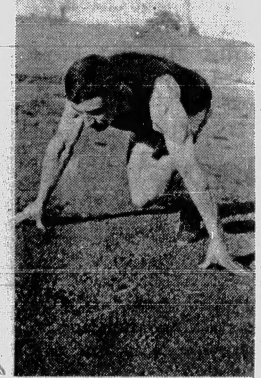
NARVESON GIVES AWAY A GAME

One of Victoria's Star Twirlers Starts Well But Loses Control — Beavers Finish With Comfortable Lead

Yesterday's Results
 Vancouver, 4; Victoria, 1.
 Spokane, 5; Tacoma, 4.
 Portland, 4; Seattle, 1.

League Standing			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vancouver	16	13	.552
Portland	17	14	.548
Tacoma	16	15	.516
Spokane	14	15	.482
Seattle	13	15	.464
Victoria	13	17	.433

SEATTLE, May 17.—After Victoria had scored an unearned run in the



T. GALLON—QUARTER MILE
 Another of Victoria's entries in the B. C. Olympic trials. He is entered in the quarter mile event, at which distance he holds the provincial championship.

first inning and Vancouver had been held scoreless for four rounds, Narveson lost control and gave five successive bases on balls in the fifth inning. He was relieved by Jorgstad but Vancouver scored two more runs and won the game, 4 to 1. Score:

Vancouver—		AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.				
Demaggio, lf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Brashear, 1b.	2	0	1	9	1	0
Frisk, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kippert, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
James, 3b.	4	1	0	1	4	1
Cates, ss.	4	1	1	3	3	1
Lewis, c.	3	1	3	7	4	0
Clark, p.	3	1	0	1	2	0
Total.	25	4	2	25	25	2

Victoria--	27	4	6	27	16	1
Stadlie, lf.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Adams, cf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Meek, 1b.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Merritt, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Keller, 2b.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hasty, c.	3	0	0	6	5	0
Hawkins, ss.	2	0	1	7	2	0
Narveson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jorgstad, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0

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Spokane—		AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.		5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cooney, ss.		4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Melchior, rf.		4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Devost, c.		3	1	1	5	3	0	0
Zimmerman, cf.	.....	4	1	3	4	0	0	0
Davis, 2b.	.....	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
Meyers, 1b.	.....	3	0	0	11	0	0	0
Cartwright, lf.	.....	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Kraft, p.	.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cadreau, p.	.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		31	5	6	27	8	0	0

Tacoma.—	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Yoho, 3b.	5	1	2	0	1		
Nill, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1		
Abbott, lf.	4	1	2	0	0		
Neighbors, rf.	4	1	1	4	0		
Morse, ss.	4	0	1	1	2		
Lynch, cf.	3	0	1	0	0		
Hall, cf.	0	0	0	0	0		
Lalonde, cf.	1	0	0	0	0		
Cameron, 1b.	4	0	1	7	2		
Crutenden, c.	4	0	1	11	1		
Meikle, p.	2	0	0	2	2		
*Gordon	1	0	0	0	0		
Totals	35	4	10	27	9		

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Aquatics—Inaugural J. B. A. regatta on Gorge course, starting at 8 o'clock. Swimming gala at Y. M. C. A. tank at 8 o'clock.
 Athletics—At Vancouver, Olympic game B. C. trials.
 Cricket—Blues, Victoria, at Jubilee Hospital grounds. Oak Bay v. Cowichan District, at Duncan. University School v. Victoria Juniors, at University School. All games begin at 2 p.m. Special car for University School leaves Yates and Government streets at 1.30 p.m.
 Baseball—Victoria v. Vancouver, Northwestern League, at Seattle.

BATTED FOR MEIKLE IN THE NINTH.

Score by innings—
 Spokane 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0—5
 Tacoma 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—4
 Summary—Stolen bases—Meyers, Two base hits—Yoho, Conney, Melchior. Three base hits—Abbott, Zimmerman. Sacrifice hits—Nill. Pitchers' record—Eight hits, 3 runs off Kraft in 7 1-3 innings; 2 hits, 3 runs off Cadreau in 1 2-3 innings. Struck out by Kraft, 1; Cadreau, 3; by Meikle, 10. Base on balls—Off Kraft, 1; off Meikle, 5. Wild pitch—Meikle. Hit by pitched ball—Meikle. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire—Van Halten.

BARRENKAMP BESTS PORTLAND'S PITCHER

PORTLAND, May 17.—The game between Portland and Seattle today was a pitcher's battle in which the local twirler had a little the best of it. Both pitchers had one bad inning. Bloomfield's was the second when Seattle made their run and Barrenkamp's was the first when Portland acquired three of their runs off as many hits. Score:

Seattle--	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.
oran, lf.	3	0	0	2	0
aymond, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0
ann, cf.	4	0	0	4	0
eed, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
arry, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0
hick, ss.	2	0	0	2	3
Mcullen, 3b.	2	0	0	0	2
Whaling, c.	2	0	0	4	3
arrenkamp, p.	3	0	0	1	2

Totals 27 1 3 24 10 3

Portland—AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

ensor, 2b.	2	1	0	3	3	0
peas, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
ries, rf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
trait, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
arris, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
ibbie, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
oltrin, ss.	3	0	2	2	5	0
loomfield, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	4	5	37	14	0

Totals 27 4 5 27 14 1

Score by innings—

Summary—Struck out—By Barr
amp, 3; by Bloomfield, 3. Bases
alls—Off Bloomfield, 2; off Barr
amp, 4. Double plays — Coltrin
ensor to Williams; Barrenkamp
arry. Sacrifice hits—Chick, Whal
Larris. Stolen bases—Mensor
Williams, Strait. Time of game, 1
mpire—Moran.

Totals 27 4 6 27 16 2

Score by innings—

Coast			
At Los Angeles—			
Score.		R.	H.
ernon	7	1	10
ortland		1	7
Batteries: Carson and Sullivan; Tem			
Irrot and Howley, Burch.			
At Sacramento—			
Score.		R.	H.
os Angeles	2	1	10
sacramento	9	1	10

Totals 24 1 2 27 18 0

Score by innings—

.....	5	5
.....	0	10
Batteries: Christian and Mitz; Ba		
oner and Schmidt.		
American		
At Boston—		
Score.		R. H.
.....	2	3
.....	5	14
Batteries: Pope and Carrigan; Walsh		
Luhau.		
At Washington—		
Score.		R. H.

Totals 24 1 2 27 18 0

Score by innings—

At Philadelphia—				R.	H.
Score.				3	6
Philadelphia	.....			6	9
Petroit	.....			6	9
Batteries: Russell and Egan; Dubuc					
tanage.					
At New York—				R.	H.
Score.				8	13
New York	.....			3	8
leveland	.....			3	8
Batteries: Ford and Sweeney; K					
George and Easterly.					
National					

Totals 24 1 2 27 18 0

Score by innings—

Batteries: Geyer, Dalo, Woodburn, 1			
mon and Wingo, Murphy; Yingling			
Erwin.			
At Chicago—			
Score.		R.	H.
Chicago	5	1	1
Philadelphia	7	12	
Batteries: Brown, McIntyre, Ritchie,			
and Archer; Alexander, Seaton an dD			
At Cincinnati—			
Score.		R.	H.
Cincinnati	4	1	
Boston	5	1	

Totals 24 1 2 27 18 0

Score by innings—

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Totals 24 1 2 27 18 0

Score by innings—

Mr. J. H. Senkler, R.C., of Vancouver and Dr. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster. The board will appoint referees for all matches and settle all protests that may arise between the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams this year.

Totals 24 1 2 27 18 0

TWO VICTORIANS HAVE A CHANCE

Hal Beasley and T. Gallon Expected to Get Places on B. C. Olympic Team—W. Day Started Training Recently

It is altogether probable that Victoria will be represented by two men at the Olympic trials which take place at Montreal next month. Hal Beasley, who is entered in the 100 and 220-yard events, is expected to be chosen, as he has been consistently making the former distance in 10 seconds flat for several weeks. How he will fare at the 220 yards is another question, but his ability in the sprints should give him a place. The other man who is practically assured a trip east is Tommy Gallon, the B. C. quarter-miler. He has been making it in 50 seconds lately, which puts him well up in the fastest of Canadian company.

W. Day, who is to be one of the mile competitors did not make up his mind to race until recently, and therefore, had not given the attention to training that was really necessary. However, he is fast, and is considered to have a fair chance. It was the intention of the Victoria Athletic Club to participate in the mile contest, but while he accompanied the aspirants to the mainland yesterday, he will not toe the mark.

Beasley's rival

As has been remarked in these columns, Hal Beasley has one worthy rival in both of his races, T. McConnel, of the Terminal City. It always has been a close thing when these two lads have started together, and without a doubt, the same situation will arise at Brockton Park this afternoon. Every thing depends upon how the Victorian is feeling. If he is perfectly fit and gets away well he will beat the Terminal City man and probably clip a fraction of a second from the time that now stands to his credit. Under such circumstances, the officials would have no other recourse than to give



HAL BEASLEY—SPRINTER

Hal left yesterday to take part in the afternoon's B. C. Olympic trials at Vancouver. He is entered in the 100 and 220 yard events.

him the preference. But it is just as likely to be the other way round. The same applied to the 220-yard contest, although in this, perhaps, the Vancouver man has just a shade over the islander.

The opinion has been expressed that in these days of specialising, Beasley would be in even better standing had he devoted his whole attention to the shorter sprint.

As for Tommy Gallon, it seems a certainty that he will be one of those named for the British Columbia team. There was no one who could head him in the quarter mile last season, and nothing has been heard of the development of any Pacific coast phenomenon since. Then, too, Gallon has been improving right along, as is evidenced by the remarkably good time attained of late.

The four ambitious Victorians departed yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by the local contingent of well-wishers, a number of whom also made the trip. Those whose duties made that impossible were present in their good luck offerings.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRO. LACROSSE HERE

Con Jones, of Vancouver, Believes That Fast Victoria Twelve Would Be Adequately Supported.

That Con Jones, Vancouver's lacrosse marmite, is more than satisfied with the result of his trip east in search of stars is shown by the jubilant tone of a letter received by the sporting editor of the Colonist.

"Matt and I beat Fleming 4 to 1," he says. The four he instances are: Seymour Lalonde, Don Cameron, F. Cummings and Dot Phelan. He adds that there are few players in the east that would not come out west if offered the proper inducement. Mr. Jones

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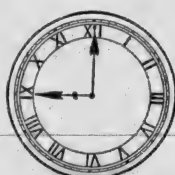
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That Victoria women are alive to the genuineness of our sale was very evident on the opening day when we had to close the store at intervals to serve those who were already inside.

Even yesterday we could not find the time to give our advertising manager his details for today's ad—we only had time to give him the following:

WHITEWEAR SACRIFICE

FOR MONDAY MORNING AT



100 Corset Covers, some embroidered and others prettily lace trimmed. All are in the new styles. Regular prices 25c, 35c and 50c and a few a little higher priced. Take your choice Monday morning at 9 a. m. for

—15c—

In the place of regular prices we have put ridiculously low prices on our beautiful Princess Slips, Night Gowns, Drawers, Combination Slips and all Children's White-wear.



How Long Will "R. & A.'s" Prices Last?

They'll last until everything in the store has been sold, and new goods are being marked down every day.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

ROBINSON & ANDREWS

642 AND 644
YATES ST.

THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

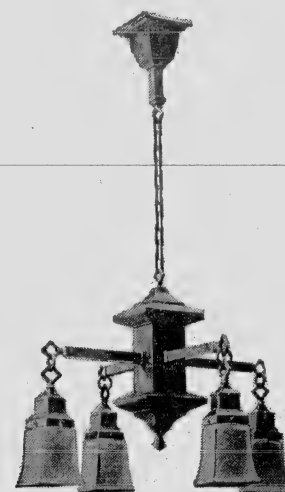
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656 AND 657.

Sale of Electroliers Today ---Saturday---and Monday at "The Modern Electric Shop"

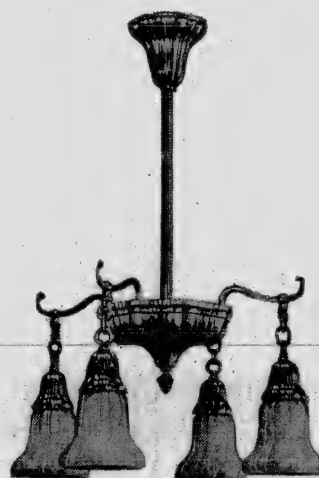
In order to make room for new goods, we've got to clear out some of our present stock, so we've picked upon an odd line of EXCLUSIVE Electroliers which we offer you today and Monday at the undermentioned REDUCED prices.



As Illustrated—Three-light Electrolier with plain pan and Sheffield body. Clear cut crystal shades. Easily worth \$22.00. **\$15.50**
Price only

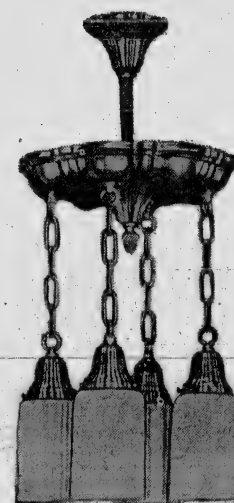


As Illustrated—Very handsome four-light brush brass. Electrolier, in square mission design with chain stem and crystal R. I. shades. Price only.... **\$16.00**



As Illustrated—Odd design in a four-light Electrolier with cast brass arms spreading 15 in.—a splendid fixture for the living room. Price only

\$15.00



As Illustrated—Four-light Pendant, Sheffield design, finished in brush brass. A pretty fixture which should be snapped up quickly. Price only.... **\$11.75**

The sale we held some months ago on a line of Electroliers, met with very great success—there not being one left by the evening of the day they were advertised. We fully expect the same quick selling of the above four lines today and Monday.

Creech-Hughes Electric Co.

1103 Douglas St., Next corner Fort.

Phone 46

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED, OF LONDON, ENG.

Rockland Ave. Home

16-room beautiful finished house, together with over three acres of land, stables and outhouses, lovely grounds. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price\$60,000

Belcher Ave.

Between Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street, 60x135. On terms. Price\$2000

Albert Head

12 miles from Victoria, 3 blocks of land from 14 acres up. Close to beach. Easy terms. Price, per acre\$200

Galiano Island

282 acres, 50 acres partly under cultivation, 7-room house, 100 fruit trees. Large amount of good bottom land, 1 1/2 million feet of timber. Full rights, two good harbors, 5 minutes from post office, 2 miles from boat landing. \$2,000 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Price.....\$6,500

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5-acre blocks of excellent land about 9 miles from Victoria. Railway running through property. Easy terms. Price per acre and up, from.....\$250

B. C. Land and Investment Agency Limited
922 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 125**PEMBERTON & SON****FOR QUICK TURN OVER****Earle Street**Adjoining car line, sloping lot, cleared, in fruit; fine trees in rear; 44x164; \$400 cash, \$125 in three months, balance 1 and 2 years. **\$1,200****Chandler Ave.**Half acre, nicely treed, block from cars, beautiful shade trees, close to Foul Bay Road. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price**\$3,100****Quarter Acre**Fairfield Road, level, grassy shade trees at rear; no rock; \$600 cash, \$500 in 4 months, balance in 2 years. **\$1,800****Factory Site**

In Victoria West, being the southwest corner of Wilson and Springfield avenue, size about 55x140. Good 10-roomed modern dwelling renting for \$35 per month. One block from C. P. R. track.

Price \$7,500—Terms**P. R. BROWN**Fire Insurance Written
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An Exceptional Opportunity For The Homeseeker**FERNWOOD**

It will pay you to see this home before buying, you cannot duplicate it for the money if you built yourself. Six extra large rooms, well built, hall burlapped, drawing room, open fireplace, burlapped and picture rail, front bedroom, dining room with corner windows, open fireplace and plate rail, corner windows. Kitchen is exceedingly well fitted with large kitchen press and cupboards, four-foot tiled oilcloth on walls.

Upstairs has two beautiful bedrooms, clothes closets, bathroom with best plumbing, etc., all walls throughout house are tinted, stained floors, concrete foundation and cement floor and walks, large veranda on front and side entrance, all fenced, no rock, on full sized lot ready for occupation. You must act at once.

Price \$4,000 Cash \$750

Balance arrange.

Alvo von Alvensleben, Ltd.

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636 View Street
INSURANCE

P. O. Box 618

Below Value2 lots 50x120, Bee Street, Oak Bay. These are fine lots and very cheap at each\$1050
Corner lot, Hampton Road, with shack and stable, 12x18, \$250 cash, Price\$1075
House on Langford Street, 6 rooms, all modern, lot 60x180, cement sidewalk and Boulevards. One-third cash. Price\$6500
New House, 5 rooms on Denman Street, near Richmond, basement, piped for furnace, \$1000 cash. Price\$3600
FOR RENT—8-room house, James Bay, with furniture of 7 rooms, new for sale.**North West Real Estate**

751 Yates Street

FIRE INSURANCE, LOANS.

Victoria, B. C.

Monterey Ave.

Full-size lot, 50 x 120, on terms. Price.....\$1,250

Heath & ChaneyMembers Victoria Real Estate Exchange. Phone 2964.
Sayward Block, Ground Floor.**Four Crisp Snaps****VICTORIA WEST**
Eight room house and double corner lot on Helton Ave. \$6850
Beautiful lawn and trees. A big speculation and a safe buy.
OAK BAY
Lot 60x135 on Jubilee Ave. \$1800
Lot 60x135 Richmond Av. \$1800
Both of above lots are between Fort and Oak Bay Ave.
Large double corner Amphin and Leighton\$3300
Looking for a house? I have a large list from which you can make a selection.**A. W. Bridgman**Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.
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1007 Government St.Cor. Linden and Chapman St., size 52x120, \$1,400, 1-3 cash.
May Street, near Cook Street—Two lots, size 30x120 each, price, each\$1100
Corner Roma Street and Manchester Rd.
Side 110x150, price\$2350**Khalsa Realty Co.**

1221 Langley St.

Phone 1287.

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32 Acres of the choicest fruit and ranching land, handy to railway station and markets. 15 acres under cultivation, including a fine bearing orchard, good well, large barn to accommodate twenty head of live stock; also nearly new 6-roomed house; close to Alberni railway station. \$800 cash, balance covering a period of six years. Price\$4500

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Phone 3328.Hazel Ave., lot 60x112. Third cash\$1,300
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Corner King's Road and Prior St., 100x125. Third cash, 6, 12 and 18\$3,400
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SINGH REALTY CO.
1088 1/2 St. Phone 3327.**Homes and Investments:****BANK ST.—North of Oak Bay Ave.**
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**Work St.—Near Queens, lot 50x141, 6-roomed house, 2B and 2T, modern, 20ft. lane at rear. (Inside 1-2 mile circle). Terms. Price\$10,000
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"The Home Finders"
310-320 Sayward Bldg.**Acreage**41 Acres, near Mill Bay road, 16 acres partly cleared, 3-roomed house and stable, chicken houses \$1000 cash, balance easy. Price\$5000
**Parson's Bridge—10 acres cleared, 6-room house, water laid on, barn, stable, dairy chicken houses, fruit trees. \$1000 cash. Price\$6000
**Wilkinson Road—1-1/2 acres, 5-room house, all cleared, 1-3 cash. Price\$3900
**Colwood—3 acres cleared, 5-roomed house. Price\$2400
Parson's Bridge—2 acres with fine house, cement basement, 30 fruit trees, bearing, chicken houses, etc. house furnished, tools, incubators, etc., etc. \$800 cash, balance \$300 per year. Price\$2900********Eagles & Co**Room 4, Imperial Bank Chambers
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\$300 handles two high lots on Cedar Hill road, above Haultain street.**F. P. JEUNE**Real Estate and General Insurance
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Only lot in the vicinity at this price. Level and free of rock. Excellent locality and terms to suit purchaser.

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Ideal Home On Linden Avenue

Frettiest location on the street—8-room bungalow, thoroughly modern, two baths, three fireplaces, furnace and special electric heating appliances. Lot 50x120 to lane, 525 Linden avenue. For a short time we will sell this fine house and lot for \$9,800. You can have the house, lot and furniture complete for

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Terms very reasonable—exclusive agents.

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Beautiful home site, containing over half an acre, nicely treed, situate on the corner of Crescent Road and Irving Street, 172 x 120 feet. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in this rapidly-growing district. Commands fine views of the sea and mountains. Price \$5,500. Terms.

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Inside the 3-mile circle. Adjacent property subdivided into lots, land beautifully treed, picturesque situation. Large poultry plant, city water. New 7-roomed cottage, open fireplaces, hot and cold water, bath, toilet. Cottage particularly well planned and well finished inside and out.

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Cheap Farm at Keatings Station

Twenty-five acres, 21 cultivated, 500 fruit trees, 1 acre strawberries, 1/2 acre raspberries, loganberries, currants, etc., 10 acres clover and timothy, 8 acres ready for oats and peas.

Six-roomed house, hot and cold water and bath, two wells, stream, out-buildings, 200-bird house. This farm is only 5 minutes' walk from Keatings station. Price, on easy terms, **\$17,000.**

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Both pieces are well situated and worthy of immediate investigation.

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Two-acre lots close to the townsite, low price and easy terms. Good thing to get in on if you want to make a little money quickly.

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Victoria, B. C.

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Terms \$4,000 cash, balance very easy.

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Block of thirty-three acres, with large frontage on main Cedar Hill road, all in crop, excellent land. Price \$1,500 per acre, on terms over four years.

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Richmond Ave.—Near Fairfield, only 2 blocks from beach. Excellent lot—**\$1,200**

Beachwood Ave.—A lot only a short distance from sea **\$1,500**

Gorge View—Lot 50x140, overlooking the gorge. Price **\$1,050**

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All kinds of Insurance written at lowest rates.

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Pleasant street, north of Saratoga, 1 lot, 50 x 125; Price **\$12,000**

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Three New Houses

On made street in good district in

Oak Bay

These are well finished, on full sized lots with fruit trees, and would make very desirable homes. The price for each is only

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Easy terms.

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Oak Bay Realty Office

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Phone 3543

Brooks St.—2 beautiful lots, 60x120 each. Price, each **\$1,500**

Shelbourne and Ryan—Double corner. Price **\$1,700**

Prior St.—50x104, near Bay St. Cash \$275, Balance 6, 12, 18, 24 months at 7 per cent. Price **\$1,075**

Glasgow Ave.—Good level lot **\$1,050**

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For Sale

FRUIT AND FARM LANDS

Famous Okanagan Valley, B. C. Acreage for subdivision. Canadian Northern Railway going in this year. Great developments.

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A Bargain on Graham Street

Six-room modern house, with bath and pantry, on a good size lot, 51x135. \$1,200 cash and balance easy. Price **\$4,200**

A GOOD BUY ON QUEEN AVE. Come in and see us—it will pay you to do so. A few houses to rent

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643 Pandora Street.
Prince George Hotel Block.

Halt!

Fort Street, lot 50x110 (corner to a lane, opposite Victoria tennis courts) is a good buy at

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this street is being double tracked and values are on the increase.

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One-quarter acre blocks, well worth investigating, as it is undoubtedly in a class by itself for a home site or good speculation. Terms \$50 cash, and \$15 per month. Prices **\$3000** to **\$6000**

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Cecil Street, 2 lots, clear and high, each 50x110. Price, each **\$850**

CHANDLER AVENUE

Beautiful half acre, wooded, 122x164, for **\$3600**

PORTAGE INLET

Waterfront—Most beautiful, near the city, only 3 acres at **\$9000**

CADBORO BAY

7 1/2 acres, improved, with dwelling. Terms \$3500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 7 per cent. Price **\$17,400**

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Glasgow Street. Price **\$1050**

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518 Trowace Avenue.

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Only eight lots left in this beautiful subdivision, 2 1/2 miles from city hall on Quadra street. 15 fruit bearing trees on every lot, city water. Price for this week only \$700 each; \$150 cash, 10 per cent quarterly. Our auto at your service at any time.

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2018 DOUGLAS STREET.

TELEPHONE 2781.

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Corner of Blackwood and King's Road, size 100x115. Price **\$1,600**

Manchester Road, near Burnside, one lot, size 50x110. Price **\$2,200**

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Mr. J. A. Cameron, well known to many Victorians, has been appointed manager, this insures a most hearty welcome to all Victoria and B. C. guests.

We want your business! Get the habit of staying at The Fairfield when visiting Seattle; stay with us once and we know you will come again.

Beautiful Rooms. Rates 75c Per Day, Up. European Plan. Madison cable cars pass the door.

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C. S. Whiting

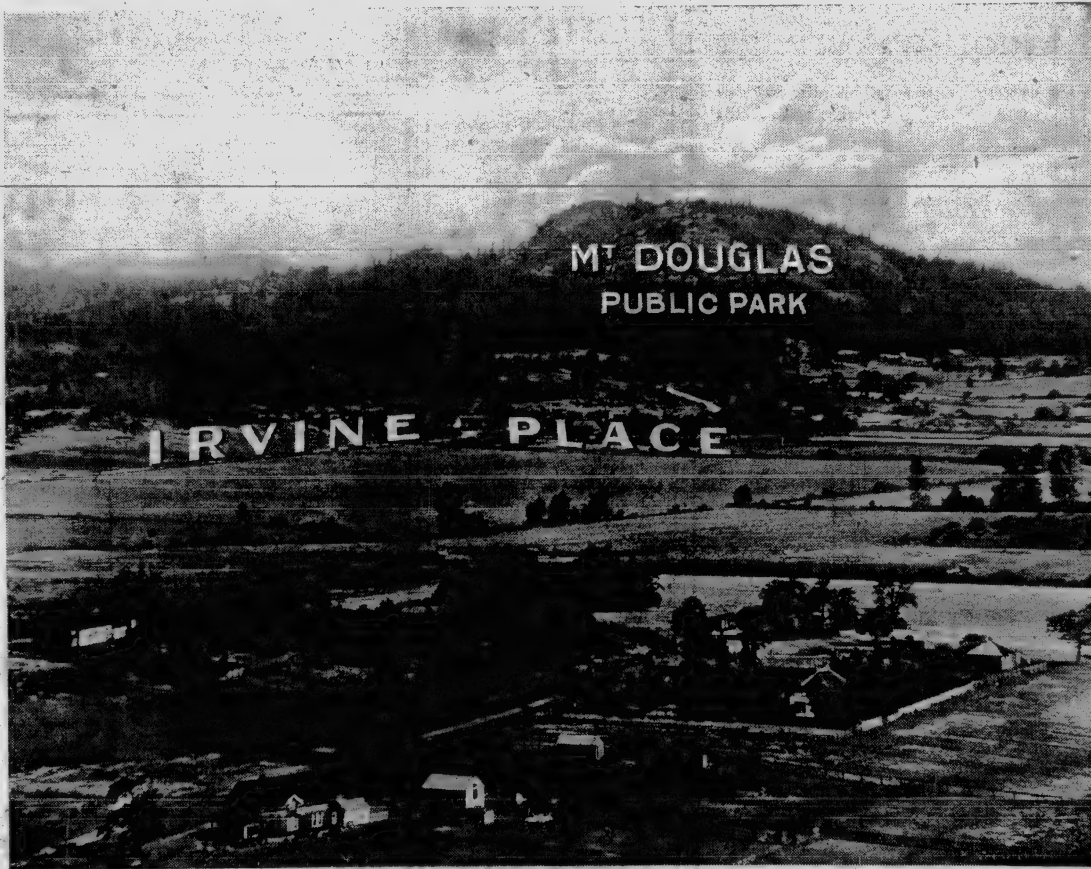
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New Laid Eggs, per dozen 35c
Local Asparagus, per 2 lbs. 25c
Local Rhubarb, per 6 lbs. 25c
Local Spinach, per 2 lbs. 15c
Local Potatoes, per sack \$2.75
Delicious "Sunset" Oranges, per dozen 35c
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Also Lettuce, Radishes, Cucumbers, Mint, Thyme, Spring Onions, Etc.



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Establishment of the Fifth Regiment..... 373
Today's strength is..... 319

Wanting to complete 54

We appeal to the citizens of Victoria to help us wipe out this deficiency before June 17th next, the date on which the regiment marches to camp for its annual training.

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Business Men of Victoria and Tacoma Make Initial Trip on the Steamer Iroquois to Tacoma

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Many Speeches Made at Function Held at the Commercial Club—Trade Development Anticipated

Inaugurating the steamship service of the C. P. R. between Victoria and Tacoma via Seattle—the latest increase in the growing business of the coast service under Capt. J. W. Troup—the steamer Iroquois carried an expedition of business men and prominent citizens of Victoria, Tacoma and Seattle on her initial trip, returning yesterday morning. When the Iroquois arrived from the Sound on her first trip a party of Victorians were on board. The personnel of the Canadian Pacific guest list and party was as follows:

Victoria—Mayor J. L. Beckwith, J. J. Korster, general agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic steamship lines; H. A. Willis, Victoria Times; Gordon Smith, Victoria Colonist; A. E. McLean, H. G. Wilson, J. A. Mars, H. Cuthbert, H. A. Munn, J. D. Cameron, F. Elworthy, secretary, board of trade; F. A. Pauline.

Seattle—L. A. Miller, freight and passenger agent, Inland Navigation Company; F. Collins, travelling freight and passenger agent, Canadian Pacific; D. Paul, Seattle Times; J. Calkins, post-intelligence, and wife, Tacoma; Mayor W. W. Seymour, D. G. Gibbs, C. H. Naylor, city passenger agent, Canadian Pacific; L. H. Weir, F. J. Kellogg, A. V. Love, Alex. Fulton, E. L. Healey, general agent, Great Northern; A. S. Nash, general agent, Chicago and Northwest; D. H. Rowen, H. A. Rhodes, J. H. Dugre, R. P. Mulvane, Ledger; L. E. Curtis, News; Charles Roediger, F. Hulot, R. P. James, P. T. Kennedy, W. D. Smith, Walter Stromper and Drew Chidester, of the German-American Importing company; W. S. Norman, Ben Norman, Ray Freeland and wife, J. E. Belcher, J. W. McCune, secretary of the transportation bureau; E. K. Reynolds, E. E. Jeffries, J. W. Miesner, C. H. Becker, travelling agent, Canadian Pacific.

The Iroquois looks like a new vessel. It has been repainted and redecorated from top to bottom, and its staterooms re-equipped. New carpets and chairs have been added to the interior fittings. The vessel carries a crew of 52 men and has berth accommodations for 156 persons. Its carrying capacity will be 800 persons. The officers of the vessel are: Capt. H. Carter, William Gates, chief engineer; Charles Wentres, first officer; Samuel Sorenson, second officer; G. L. Hayes, wireless operator; A. Jones, Jr., freight clerk; J. G. Dillon, steward; W. A. Nunan, purser.

Upon arrival at Tacoma, Mr. T. H. Martin, general manager of the Commercial club and Chamber of Commerce, was waiting with many motorists, and the party was taken on a long trip through Tacoma and vicinity, a similar journey having been made in Victoria in the early morning, and a banquet was held at the Commercial club on the return. At the invitation of Mr. Ben Norman, proprietor of the Tacoma hotel, the majority of the Victoria delegation remained in Tacoma as his guests.

Those present at the dinner included: C. H. Hyde, president, Tacoma Commercial club and Chamber of Commerce; H. G. Wilson, president, Victoria Board of Trade; Mayor J. L. Beckwith, of Victoria; Mayor W. W. Seymour, of Tacoma; Ernest Lister, first vice-president, Tacoma Commercial club and chamber of commerce; H. W. Brodie, of Vancouver, B. C., general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway company; H. A. Rhodes, president, Pioneer Bros., Tacoma; John T. Bibb, president, Tacoma Grain company, Tacoma; Allen C. Mason, fiscal agent, Tacoma; E. B. Judson, chairman, house committee, Tacoma Commercial club and chamber of commerce; F. Elworthy, secretary, Victoria Board of Trade; James H. Dege, president, the James H. Dege company, Tacoma; F. A. Pauline, Victoria Board of Trade; T. H. Martin, secretary, general manager, Tacoma Commercial club and chamber of commerce; M. A. Langhorne, attorney, Tacoma; J. A. Mars, Victoria Board of Trade; Thos. Carstens, president, Carstens Packing Co., Tacoma; H. A. Willis, Victoria Board of Trade; W. A. Whitman, sales manager, Tacoma Mill company; S. O. Cameron, president, Cameron Lumber Co., Victoria; E. F. Messinger, president, Hunt-Mottet company, Tacoma; Capt. H. Carter, master, S.S. Iroquois; Ralph B. Smith, manager, Pigeon Sound Flouring Mills Co., Tacoma; G. A. Todd, president, Crown Drug company, Tacoma; J. Korster, general agent, Atlantic Steamship lines, Canadian Pacific Railway company; A. E. McLean, Victoria Board of Trade; H. Cuthbert, alderman, Victoria; H. A. Willis, representing Victoria Times; R. P. Mulvane, representing Tacoma Tribune; L. E. Curtis, representing Tacoma News; J. J. Weir, district manager, National Playground association, San Francisco; Guy Withers, district manager, Equitable life; L. A. Miller, general freight

and passenger agent, International Steamship company, Seattle; Dr. C. F. Gamman, Tacoma; J. T. Moore, manager, Pacific Box company, Tacoma; O. H. Becker, general freight agent, Canadian Pacific Railway company, Tacoma; E. A. Reynolds, traffic manager, Hunt-Mottet company, Alex. Fulton, United States immigration inspector, Tacoma; J. E. Belcher, traffic manager, Carstens Packing company, Tacoma; C. H. Naylor, city passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway company, Tacoma; F. Collins, travelling passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway company, Tacoma; F. C. Collins, travelling passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Railway company, Seattle.

On the trip from Victoria the guests assembled in the saloon and many speeches were made in which expressions of fellowship between Victoria and Tacoma were interchanged. Mayor Beckwith said: "This is a happy event to me. It has been looked forward to in Victoria as establishing another stable route of travel and I believe will mean much to both cities in innumerable ways. The advantages to Victoria of such a service were shown in the service to Seattle and they should be equally so in the case of Tacoma."

Mayor Seymour, of Tacoma, said that the people of Tacoma would be most anxious for the success of this new C.P.R. line. The C.P.R. had done its part well in providing a fine boat and all Victorians would work for the success of the service. It would undoubtedly grow. He thought Victoria had much to gain by the new line. Victoria, as he and those with him had seen during the drive in the early morning, was certainly one of the most beautiful cities he knew on this continent, and he did not wonder that it attracted such a large share of tourist travel. Tourist travel was a fine commodity and the new service would be a help to Victoria in this respect. He went on to refer to the progress to be noticed in Victoria, referred to the new engineer, and of Col. Thomson's acquisition from Seattle by the British Columbia government. In Tacoma the people were too provincial, and they had much to learn from Victoria.

Mr. H. G. Wilson referred to the regulations which would be improved between the two cities, and had no doubt that each would be the beneficiary of the other, and he dealt with the chances of increasing the trade connections, and then Mr. H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the C.P.R., was introduced. "It has now been eight or nine months since Tacoma asked us for this extension of our service," he said. "This is a small beginning, but I hope to see just as good service between the two cities within five years as we now have between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Tacoma has a big opportunity to build up her tourist traffic by this line and it is only our desire to bring more business to Tacoma than we take away from any other company. The tourist traffic is a very valuable one, as can be seen by the facilities for handling tourists. On our part we will do all we can to make the service a success and we are sure Tacoma will fulfill her pledges."

There were many other speeches, many business men of Tacoma telling of their intention to route their freight via the Iroquois. Mr. Belcher, of the Carstens Packing company, said his concern alone would ship about 50,000 pounds of meat a month to Victoria. Ald. Cuthbert spoke of his experiences in developing tourist travel, and Mr. Norman recalled early visits to Victoria, when all connoisseurs went to Victoria to take advantage of an opportunity to dine at such places as the late Messrs. Redon and Marboeuf. He and others voiced amazement at the progress made and being made by Victoria. The consensus of opinion was that this city is progressing more rapidly than any of its neighbors.

The speeches at the Commercial club banquet varied little in substance from those made on the vessel, but were characterized by enthusiasm for the new venture, and in the resolution moved by General Manager T. H. Martin, Tacoma's intention to fulfill her pledges to the Canadian Pacific. President C. H. Hyde of the club presided and the following spoke: Mayor Seymour, Mayor Beckwith, W. W. Seymour, Ernest Lister, the club; Messrs. H. G. Wilson of Victoria, Henry A. Rhodes, F. A. Pauline of Victoria, A. V. Love, H. W. Brodie, A. C. Mason and others. Mayor Seymour started the mutual good fellowship theme by declaring the city would move its dock anywhere the Canadian Pacific wanted, if necessary, to please.

Mayor Beckwith said this was an important occasion. It was a good thing for Victorians and Victorians to get better acquainted. This was a start, this new service for freight and passengers from Tacoma, a start which would open up a business of which neither could realize. Settlement was increasing rapidly on the Pacific coast, and westward growing daily, and in British Columbia the development was marked. He referred to the recent planting of the intercoastal at Albert on the Lillooet-Cape highway, and went on to tell of the project to bridge Seymour narrows and make Victoria the terminal point where rail and keel should meet. Victoria expected to be the terminus of various transcontinental railroads. It had a magnificent port and was close to the ocean, possessing many features many ports do not have. The future of Victoria's shipping would be greater than the most optimistic could picture.

The mayor recalled his first visit to Tacoma about twenty-eight years ago, when he came via that city to Victoria. He thought the C.P.R. was built and remembered his voyage on the Olympia, considered a palatial craft in those days. He recalled the George E. Starr, Utopia, North Pacific, Bliza Anderson and the other vessels which pre-

ceded the City of Kingston, which made the Victoria-Tacoma service until sunk in collision with the steamer Glenogle many years ago. He went on to tell of the placing in service of the Princess Victoria by the C.P.R. and spoke of the earnings and of the advances made by the C.P.R. steamship lines. He then went on to tell of the advance being made by Victoria, where the assessed value ten years ago was ten millions as compared with close upon 70 millions today, referred to the great increase of building as shown by the permits, which already exceeded the total of \$1,000,000 of last year, and made a reference to the system of taxation upon the land and not improvements.

Mr. H. G. Wilson spoke of the shipping and trade development of Victoria and the magnificent prospects in view of the opening of the Panama canal. He told of the impending construction of harbor works at Victoria, and recited the advantages that would accrue. He dwelt on the great amount of immigration that would follow the opening of the Panama canal, and the plans of the many steamship lines which proposed to place liners in service to carry immigrants from north and south Europe at practically the same rate as to New York, and pictured what this would mean for development. Much development was now retarded because of the lack of cheap labor, and the proposed steamship lines would do much to the colonization and development of the Pacific coast.

Mr. H. W. Brodie, of the C.P.R., said: "I speak to you as a plain business man, a transportation man who figures his business in dollars and cents, and I say that we figured this Tacoma service down as close as we could, as all new ventures, on the basis of past experience, and we are going to succeed. In 1905 we had the Princess Victoria in the Puget Sound service and built the Empress hotel at Victoria. It has been necessary to add the steamers Princess Charlotte, Princess Adelaide, Princess Alice and Princess Patricia, and now we are building another vessel."

"Today we are operating three steamers each way between Victoria and Vancouver. If anyone had told the people of Victoria or Vancouver five years ago we would have such a service they would have thought the teller was roared. History repeats itself. This service is the entering wedge. We have in five years to have a service between Victoria, Seattle and Tacoma on a par with that now used between Victoria and Vancouver. And I may say that there has been no point on the Canadian Pacific's 15,000 miles of road—no place we have entered but where we have brought increased prosperity to that section. We want to do here what we have done in British Columbia. We are not coming as usurpers, but as developers. No transcontinental line entering a terminal city ever harmed any one who was ever there in business. All we ask here is that you help us as you can, where you won't hurt the other fellow, while we are making this service pay."

"We hope to develop a large travel, and now are carrying about 60,000 tourists each year, many of whom will visit Tacoma. The tourist travel is a valuable consideration. Since we opened the Empress hotel in Victoria and operated our steamers in the various services Victoria has grown and will grow. Not only are we increasing our facilities which will help us, but other systems have been attracted and are heading to Victoria, building hotels, establishing lines of steamers, and the result would be to aid in the growth."

Many other speakers were heard, and there were cheers for Victoria and Tacoma at the close of the banquet. The majority of the Victoria delegation returned on the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 40.02; 63.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W. light; 50.03; 48.
Foulness—Overcast; N. E. light; thick; 29.34; 48; heavy swell. Leobro at Banfield anchored.
Tacoma—Part cloudy; 5 miles; 50.10; 48.
In 6.30 a.m., steamer Wellington; 6.20 a.m., steamer Roanoke.
Princess Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.39; 55; smooth. In, City of Seattle, 10 p.m.; out again 12.55 a.m., northbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 32 miles; 29.38; 44; heavy swell. Spoke Princess Beatrice, Pine Islands, southbound, 6.15 a.m.; again spoke at 8 a.m. back of Egg Island, northbound. Spoke Spokane, Milbank bound, 9.30 p.m., southbound. Spoke Tellybush, position 8 p.m., 50.10 north, 12.01 west, westbound. Princess May entering Milbank, 9.35 p.m., southbound. Spoke Princess Royal, Milbank, 9.45 p.m., northbound.
Bastard—Overcast; N. E.; 29.72; 44; light swell, 10 p.m.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W.; 50.03; 48.
Tacoma—Cloudy; S. W.; 5 miles; 50.16; 48.
Out, 8.25 a.m., steamer Roanoke.
Nome City.
Foulness—Overcast; S. E.; 29.35; 52. Spoke Teas, 11 a.m., at Colvett, northbound.
Bastard—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.71; 44.
Princess Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.87; 42.
In, Camasoun, 8 a.m.; Princess Columbia, northbound, 10 a.m.; Princess John, 10.30 a.m.; Princess Roy, 10.30 a.m.
Triangle—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.39; 44; rough. Keds—Raining; S. E.; 29.64; 44; heavy swell.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; strong; S. E.; rough.
6 p.m.
Tacoma—Clear; W. 5 miles; 50.70; 56.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W.; from 29.92; 50; light swell. Princess May 5.40 p.m., southbound; Alki clear 5.40 p.m., southbound.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.02; 63.
Cape Lazo—Clear; S. W. light; 29.94; 48; light swell.
Triangle—Gloomy; S. E. 30 miles; 29.88; 48; rough. Spoke Santa Ana, Pine Islands, 1.15 p.m., northbound; Prince Rupert, 4.30 p.m.
Princess Rupert—Raining; R. E. strong; 29.98; 47; heavy swell.
Keds—Raining; R. E.; 29.70; 45; moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. strong; rough.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; R. E. light; 22.72; 56; moderate.

WHALE KIT FROM ORIENT

Norwegian Floating Station Comes to Augment Growing Whaling Fleet in the North Pacific

One of the Norwegian whalers, which formerly operated in connection with Japanese whaling companies off the Siberian coast, the three-masted steam whaler Kit, has arrived at Seattle to join the growing whaling fleet off this coast. Following the success made by the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company in the whaling business, whaling will operate from Seattle, a fleet of fourteen steam whalers in service, other companies have been formed by Norwegian and United States capitalists and two floating whaling stations have been brought to the North Pacific.

A fleet of steam whalers has been built at Seattle, the whaler Kit, the Star I, Star II and Star III being operated in connection with a company which has a land station at Port Armstrong, Alaska, and the Unimak and Kudlak in connection with a company which will operate from Unimak, in the Aleutian group. The steamer Sommerstad, which is to be used as a floating station, has been sent north and the Admiration, which put into San Francisco in distress with a broken outrigger, will also go north as a floating whaling station.

In addition to hunting for whales in northern waters it is planned to use the Kit in winter as an ice-breaker between Dutch harbor and Cape Nome. The steamer came from Vladivostok via Hakodate. It is planned to transfer the Kit to the American flag, so that she can hunt whales in American waters and ply between American ports. The vessel is a combined whaler and floating whaling station, and has been operated in Siberian waters under the ownership of Lars Christensen, the so-called whaling king of Sandefjord, Norway. It is planned to operate her as whaler and winter mail syndicate headed by Peter Olsen, of Nome, having brought the vessel to Seattle.

Just how far the negotiations between Olsen's syndicate and the United States government have progressed is not definitely known, but Captain C. P. R. of the Kit, declared that he had brought the ice breaker to Seattle under orders which implied that the future work for the vessel had been arranged completely. He will await orders there.

The Kit was twenty days in crossing from Hakodate, encountering a little bad weather on the voyage, she is a heavy steel steamship, the largest whaler ever seen in these waters, and is equipped with machinery for extracting a terminal city ever had any other whaler produce. She was one of three similar vessels sent to Vladivostok by Christiansen on a big whaling venture in Siberian waters, which is said to have met with indifferent success.

The plan to use the Kit as an ice breaker, to take a cargo of coal. Some when that city ran short of fuel last winter, was placed before Congress at the time, but was not accepted by that body. Just how far the present plan of using the Kit for a winter mail carrier has been perfected is unknown. According to Captain Evanson, the whaler will outfit at once for a trip into northern waters this summer.

Wellington Returns
The steamer Wellington passed in yesterday en route to the Vancouver Island mines to load another cargo of coal for San Francisco.

Rygin Is Due
The Norwegian steamer Rygin of the Weir line is due from the Orient.

Goes to Vancouver
The steamer Belleophon, Captain Debb, of the Blue Funnel line, after discharging about 2,000 tons of general freight, including the first shipment of steel plates for the C. P. R. steamer for the west coast run, left for Vancouver yesterday. The steamer has about 8,000 tons of general freight for the mainland port.

Steamship Movements
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Arrived: Steamers Falkland, Portland; Pleiades, Baltimore; Wabash, Seattle; Beld, Steamer; Seattle; Gen. W. Elder, Astoria; Seta, Hamburg; Col. E. L. Drake, bridge 92, through; Stanley Dollar, Ancon; Elizabeth, Bandon.
GLADGOW, May 17.—Sailed: Politician, San Francisco.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Arrived: J. B. Steison, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Irene, Columbia River; Shasta, Bellingham; Charles Nelson, Puget Sound.
SEATTLE, May 17.—Arrived: Steamers Mariposa, Southwestern Alaska; Lynn, Salina Cruz; Ancon, City of Puebla, San Francisco; Buckman, Tacoma; Meteor, Northwestern Alaska; schooner A. N. Dexter, Los Angeles; Steamer, Tacoma; San Francisco; City of Puebla, Vancouver; Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; Craftsman, San Francisco.

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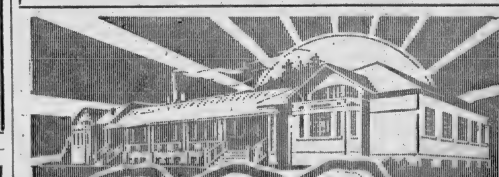
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**Dominion Trust
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909 Government Bldg.

You'll Find Misses' and Children's Summer Dresses Marked at Inviting Prices and Our Entire Stock of Children's Coats Are Greatly Reduced---Today

You Couldn't Wish for a Better Opportunity to Buy Your Girl a Summer Coat

OUR ENTIRE STOCK IS ON SALE TODAY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

SUCH a wide variety is here to choose from, we feel that words are totally inadequate to give you a description of the garments that will do them justice.

Only an inspection of the garments will really satisfy, and nothing that we can say here will be half so interesting or convincing to mothers who desire the best for their girls and have to study economy.

However, there are tweeds, serges, shepherd's check, striped worsteds and both plain and hairlined cream serges made up into very smart styles.

Neat-sailor styles are well represented, especially in navy blue and red, rough serges, also some very attractive sailor styles in cream serges. Plain tailored styles with neat roll collars are here and a few are provided with hood collars.

Every garment is new, well made and neatly finished and represents such a saving that most mothers should be greatly interested in this event.

Shop early and make a good choice. All the regular sizes are here, and such values as these are not likely to last very long.

Prices start as low as **\$3.50**

CLOTHING THAT WILL PROVE THE

Making of Your Boy, What You Want Him To Be



THIS is a showing that should interest all parents of boys. The garments are just what you have been wishing for, garments that will wear like leather, and yet smart enough to make the boy feel that you are proud of him.

All the newest patterns and styles are here, and you can choose from fancy worsteds, serges and flannel effects.

All sizes are here in both double and single-breasted styles, and as the prices range from \$3 up to \$12.50, you'll easily find just the suit that will please you.

Buster and Russia Styles are here in a choice assortment of patterns, and in colors greys, browns, greens, reds and scarlet. The collars and cuffs are finished with fancy braid and give the suits a smart appearance. You would like to see this showing, and the prices are tempting. All the regular sizes. Per suit \$2.75 to **\$6.75**

BOYS' WASH SUITS—\$1.00 GRADES ARE SELLING AT 75¢ TODAY

A very fine assortment of colors in fancy Crashes and Prints are here in the Russian and Buster styles. They are finished with fancy collars and cuffs and are to be had in sizes from 3 to 8 years old. Every suit is a splendid investment at **75¢**



Today's Extra Specials in Men's and Boys' Boots

MEN'S BOOTS AT \$1.95, \$2.95 AND \$3.95

Goodyear welted boots are made to wear. Nothing but the most expensive stock is used in every part, and the unsewn materials are fully equal to the leather in plain sight. A pair of Goodyear welted boots will save your temper and other people's feelings. They make your feet feel so well that you almost forget you have any. Smooth inside, soft all over and exceptionally flexible soles are the main features of these shoes. There's no trouble breaking in—or out, as a matter of fact—and comfort is splendidly combined with style.

Buckton or Lace Styles in tan, black or patent leathers, are here to choose from, and although we have more expensive shoes to offer you, we recommend this line at **\$3.95**

Blucher Boots, made of good calfskin, in colors black and tan, are here in all sizes, and at the price are a value that is away above the average. You'll be delighted with them. Per pair **\$2.95**

Work Boots, made for steady and hard wear, are here and represent the highest standard of value in this class of boot. Pair, any size **\$2.95**

Box Calf Bluchers, strong and reliable values, will go on sale today at, per pair **\$1.95**

"SPENCER" BRAND OF BOYS' BOOTS ARE JUST THE KIND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Of course, this is just the class of shoe that you want for your romping boy. He kicks off his shoe leather at such an alarming rate that most parents are constantly facing the problem of what style to try next time.

Here is a boot that we have every reason to believe will fill the bill to your satisfaction. They are made to our special order, of good, well seasoned stock and the inside stock is just as good as the leather that is in plain sight—and that is the best.

They are cut on the Blucher pattern, have strong box calf uppers and solid leather soles and heels. We have great confidence in this line and strongly recommend them.

Sizes 11 to 13½ are now selling at, per pair **\$2.00**
 Sizes 1 to 6 are marked at **\$2.50**

Over 100 Dozen Hand Bags in Leathers and Velvets

ARE TO BE SOLD TODAY AT TEMPTING PRICES

THESE are a special purchase of Hand Bags that are the very latest in style and a reliable quality. They were purchased at a specially low price and have been marked low to make a rapid clearance.

We are handicapped for storage space, and it's for our own convenience that we have decided to sell at a small profit, so here's your chance to benefit.

Black Velvet Bags are very popular, and here's a fine line. They are finished with a fine fringe and have long cords and tassels. The inside is well lined and has a large pocket. The frames are plain gilt, neat and attractive. Price only **75¢**

Good Leather Bags. Have round tops, good gilt frames, long cord and tassels, well lined and finished with a pocket. Colors light and dark brown, black and green, are here to choose from. Price only **75¢**

Black Velvet Bags with square top and round corners. They are fitted with fancy frames either silvered or gilt, have long cord and tassels finished with a fine fringe at the bottom of the bag, and are well lined. This is a value that should sell readily at \$1.50. Special clearance price today **\$1.00**

Suede Leather Hand Bags are here in colors green, tan, grey, brown, black and helio. Some have gilt and others have silvered frames, are square in shape, have long cord tassels finished with tassels, and are neatly lined. Can you imagine a better value for **\$1.25**

Many Other Styles to Choose from and All Exceptional Values

Have You Purchased Your Summer Suit?

IF NOT, HERE'S STYLE AND QUALITY THAT WILL PLEASE YOU

Price, no matter how low it may be, is of little interest to men who want the best of style and quality, but here you'll find these desirable qualities well combined.

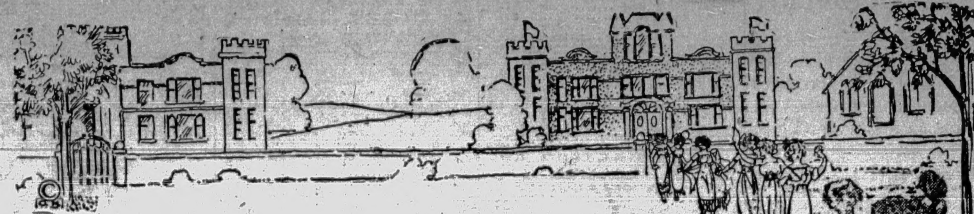
We are proud of our reputation and our past records, and recognize the fact that the satisfied customer is our best possible advertisement. Consequently, we have chosen such brands of clothing that are well up to the standard of the work of the best custom tailors.

The fact that, between our Vancouver, Nanaimo and Victoria stores, we are able to purchase huge quantities at one time, often the entire output of a factory and pay cash for the goods enables us to get lower prices than most retailers. This makes it possible to sell our suits at a distinct price advantage without cutting the quality, and that's where you profit.

Two or Three-Piece Suits are here in all the newest and most popular shades and patterns, in tweeds, worsteds, chevrons, serges and flannels. Sizes that will fit tall and short men in a great variation are here, so you'll have little chance of being disappointed. We guarantee a perfect fit and the latest of styles, while the tailoring is a standard well above the average. Prices start as low at \$8.75, but there are qualities to choose from ranging in price up to **\$25.00**

Sweetmeats at Tempting Prices—Today

Gum Drops of a superior quality, at, per lb. **20¢**
 Butterscotch that will delight you, Per lb. **20¢**
 Scotch and English Mints that are pure and wholesome. Per lb. **25¢**
 Mixed Chocolates worth considerably more, but sold today at, per lb. **30¢**
 Turkish Delight in neat tins. Per tin **10¢**



Girls' and Misses' Tub Dresses in Many Jaunty Styles

COOL AND DAINTY AND PRICED EXCEPTIONALLY LOW FOR TODAY

JUST the styles that girls and misses are planning to have for their summer vacation, picnics and many other similar occasions, and they are the kind that will come back for repeated trips to the wash tub.

What is specially interesting is the fact that they always look fresh and crisp after each trip to the tub.

There are hundreds of styles and colorings to choose from, and a very wide assortment of materials are included, so if you choose today, you will be sure of finding a dress that will delight you.

Here are just a few styles described, but we cannot do the garments justice with a word picture:

Infants' Shortening Dresses, made of good cashmeres. The yokes are tucked on gathered, while the sleeves and necks are finished with lace. The skirts are finished with tucks or frill. Colors white, pink, sky and cardinal. Your choice at, each **75¢**

Navy Serge Dresses for Girls 2 Years Old. They are lined throughout, have knitted skirts, turndown collars and are finished with a belt in the Buster Brown style. Price each **\$1.25**

Navy and Cardinal Serge Skirts for Girls 2 Years Old. They are lined throughout and made on a bodice. Just the thing for wearing with jerseys. Price each **\$1.25**

Cashmere Dresses for Girls from 2 to 3 Years Old. They have turndown collars trimmed with silk braid, also silk braid trimmings down the side of dress, giving the garment a smart appearance. Finished with a neat belt. Per garment **\$1.25**

Little Boys' Dresses, trimmed with silk embroidery on bodice. Has a turndown collar, pearl button belt, and the skirt is finished with tucks. Per garment **\$1.75**

Cream Muslin Velling Dress for Girls 3 Years Old. Has turndown collar, collar and yoke trimmed with silk braid stitched in very attractive designs. The waistband has a silk insertion with cream, pink or blue ribbon threaded. Per garment **\$1.50**

Lustre Dresses, in colors cream, brown and sage blue. They are made for children 2 years old, have knitted skirts and are finished with a panel of silk braid daintily stitched in floral designs. Some have belts and others are finished with a girle. Per garment **\$2.25**

A TREMENDOUS ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES TO CHOOSE FROM, STARTING AS LOW AS \$1.00 A GARMENT

Children's Rompers—Strong and Attractive

Here are some of the best values that we have offered for a long time. Every garment is made of a strong print that will stand all kinds of laundering. They are mostly in navy blue with white spots, and are to be had in sizes to fit children 1 and 2 years old. Per garment **50¢**

All-Over Embroidered Waists at 85¢

This is one of our special inducements to today's shoppers, and when the quality of the garments is considered, it will be small wonder if there is a strong demand.

They are made of good muslin and have all-over embroidered fronts, set-in sleeves, three-quarter length, finished with dainty cuffs and high collars tucked and finished with lace.

They fasten down the back, and, of course, all sizes are here. We consider them to be an exceptionally fine value and one glance at the garments will convince you that this is a fact. See the samples in the window and compare them with values that you have previously purchased at a similar price.

Boxed Papeteries

The Shirley Box of Stationery contains one quire of linen grained paper of superior quality, and 35 envelopes to match. There is white and a shade of blue to choose from. Per box only **25¢**

Imperial Foreign Note. This is an extra strong paper, has a very tough texture and is faintly ruled. There are 100 sheets of paper and two sizes of envelopes in each box. Our regular 50¢ grade is to be sold today at **35¢**

Anglican Linen Note Paper comes in a pleasing tint of blue and has a neat initial stamped on each sheet. A fine value at, per box **25¢**

Empire Initial Stationery. The initial is very artistic and is stamped in gold. Per box 50¢

Highland Linen Stationery with an old Saxon initial in gold stamped on each sheet. Per box **75¢**

English Fabric Paper and Envelopes. The paper is put up in packages containing one pound. It is a fine quality and costs only 25¢ a package. The envelopes to match are sold at 15¢ for **25¢**

Linen Paper and Envelopes packed in fancy boxes and a value that sells regularly at 25¢ is to be sold at **20¢**

Supplying Your Towel Needs at a Minimum Cost

This department has long since passed the stage of merely supplying your needs, we go better by giving you the highest possible quality, and goods that add luxury to the useful and necessary. Our towels are woven by well known English and Irish mills specially to our order. They are larger than the average, closer woven and have a very fine finish, while the price is no higher than usual.

White Turkish Towels. These are the soft, spongy kind and are snow white. Regular 50¢ a pair. Our special **30¢**

Colored Turkish Towels, in a close, sturdy weave and very absorbent. We strongly recommend these towels. Size 24 x 44 inch. Special today, each **\$1.00**

Kuckaback Towels. These are both plain and hemstitched towels to choose from. The hemstitched have a nice wide hem. All are a splendid value and a reliable quality. Size 24 x 36 inch. Price each **25¢**

Big, Thick Turkish Towels, suitable for bathrooms. Both white and colored are here. Some have a cream ground and a red stripe. Special for today's selling, 1½ doz. 37½¢

Brown Linen Towels. These are the rough kind that are so invigorating. They are a strong weave and are excellent value at, per pair **\$1.00**

A Special in Fancy Kuckaback Towels. These come in a pleasing selection of designs in good damask, neatly hemstitched. Size 24x46 in. Special, each 75¢ and **50¢**

Plain Linen Kuckaback Towels, with a neatly embroidered design, also hemstitched. Price, each **\$1.25**

Linon Roller Toweling, in a variety of qualities and 18 in. wide. Price, per yard, from 25¢ down to **10¢**

Check Glass Toweling. This is a good close weave that will readily absorb the water without leaving any line on the glasses. Per yard, from 20¢ down to **10¢**

Straw and Panama Hats for Men

AT EASY PRICES TO PAY

The Spencer Men's store can always be depended upon to show a gratifying choice in straw and panama hats at a cost that is well within reach of all.

This season, we are stronger than ever in these lines, and our huge purchases are responsible for the wonderful values that you will find here. This is a truly broad and satisfying showing.

Panama Hats are here in all sizes, but you'll make a mistake if you judge the quality of the hats merely by the price we are asking for them. The fact is that better qualities are not to be had, even if you are willing to pay a much higher price. See the hats, and buy if the goods appeal to your best judgment. Prices range from \$4.75 up to **\$10.00**

Straw Hats are here in boater, crash and snap styles and all sizes are represented. Prices range from 50¢ each up to **\$3.50**

Coats and Pelises for Little Folks

AN ASSORTMENT OF PATTERNS THAT WILL PLEASE ANY MOTHER

If you are looking for a dainty coat for baby, you cannot do better than see this lot—they are beautiful.

Cream cashmere, reps and alpaca are the materials and every garment is lined throughout. The coats are finished with wide and moderately wide collars, handsomely trimmed with braids and silk embroideries. Some have belts, and the sleeves are finished with turkish cuffs, some plain and others embroidered or finished with silk.

The pelises have large capes and collars richly embroidered and finished with braid. You'll be more than pleased with this assortment, and the prices are as low as possible for such dainty garments. Prices start at \$2.50 a garment and range up to \$6.75.

David Spencer, Ltd.